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TEACHER'S CONVENTION

Held in the Congregational Church at Eliot Friday Afternoon

The teachers in the public schools of the towns of South Berwick, York, Kittery and Eliot met in the Congregational church in Eliot Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock

Hon. W W Stetson, State Superintendent of the Maine schools was present.

The following program was carried out.

Opening Exercises, 2 30 o'clock.
Presiding officer, Mr. George S. Palmer, Eliot
Instrumental Music,
Miss Ethel Thompson Eliot
Paper, Reading For Teachers,
Miss M. G. Chase, Kittery.
Paper, Modern Methods and Improvements,
Mr J. E Roberts, Kittery
Paper, Language and Literature,
Miss Eleanor White, York.
Paper, Outside Work
Mr. E. L. Haynes, York.
Vocal Solo,
Mrs I. Durgin, Eliot.
Paper Professional and Scholastic Training of The Teacher,
Mr. F Stanley Stebbins, South Berwick.
Paper, Child Study.
Miss Ethel Lord, South Berwick'
Paper, What the School Should Do For The Children,
Mr. George S. Palmer, Eliot.
Reading,
Miss M G Chase, Kittery
Question Box,
Conducted by Hon. W W Stetson, State Superintendent of Education.

EVENING LECTURE
"WHAT THE PUBLIC OWES THE PUBLIC SCHOOL"
By Hon W W Stetson, State Supt. of Schools, at 7.3 in the evening, under the auspices of the Eliot Improvement Club.

The paper of Miss M. Gertrude Chase of Kittery on "Reading For Teachers" was a very able article and the *Herald* is pleased to produce the same in full.

READING FOR TEACHERS.

To select from the vast number of books, papers and magazines treating of every subject under the sun, which the ingenuity of man could formulate, to select those particular ones best suited for teachers of all others, to read and digest, is a task better suited to a Lowell or an Emerson or to some distinguished professor of Pedagogics in a leading university, than to a humble member of the profession whose duties as a teacher lie within the narrow limits of the village school. But, charged as I am, with a duty I cannot now escape, I am sure you will bear with me, if my views on this broad and complex topic run counter to yours

It is necessary for the successful teacher to keep abreast of the times, to be in touch with the world, otherwise they soon drop out of the front ranks and fall back far to the rear What is more noble than to be able to impart knowledge to others, to create in other minds the thirst for learning

The sons of men ever respect power. Surely knowledge is power! We teach what we are. If our minds are broadened and developed by multifarious reading, and we are filled with the earnestness of giving it to others, we surely have not taught in vain. When a teacher ceases to learn, he should cease to teach, he is unfit to lead and guide others the moment the spirit of growth in him is dead. The greatest truths of time have been revealed to us; the wisdom of the past has come to us through books. A teacher who is not filled with enthusiasm for their profession and who is not stirred by the efforts of the early educators, Fenelon, Commenius, Socrates and others to benefit mankind, is dead, simply dead with regard to others.

It is said that the busiest people can crowd into their lives, fifteen minutes every day of reading. A good daily newspaper gives the current news of importance and should be carefully read by every teacher, with a view of giving her pupils "talks" upon the most important events as they occur.

What a world of food for such talks has the papers given the last year, and how full of interest to the boys. What lessons in patriotism! What inspirations to be told by the teacher of the wonderful battle of Manila, the destruction of Cervera's fleet and the valiant charge of our soldier boys up San Juan hill! And then the geography, history, climate and customs of the people inhabiting those islands.

At least one good, standard magazine should find a welcome in the teacher's home and its contents thoroughly read. The "Review of Reviews" which contains in addition to its valuable leading articles and its exhaustive "Current Events," an epitome of the best of all the magazines, from its pages one can keep abreast of the magazine literature of the day, for in our busy lives we must avoid the waste of time in reading that which "profiteth us nothing." It is without doubt very essential for the teacher to read and study books and papers that relate especially to their profession, thus gaining the most advanced ideas and newest thoughts

We teachers should own and study one or more books on pedagogy,—and here we find the field well filled with valuable and interesting works, anyone of which will prove most useful and satisfactory. Read the life of Pestalozzi judged by modern standards, he was a poor teacher but an unsurpassed educator. The story of his devotion to humanity, his suffering and his failures, is the most pathetic in the history of education Who says it is folly and waste of time to read the lives of such men?

We would do well to have in our libraries one good reliable modern book on this subject, such a book as The History of Modern Education, by Dr S. L Williams, Prof. of Pedagogy in Cornell University, this book is most interesting and instructive

The story of that period of American History from the earliest discoveries to the inauguration of George Washington as the first president in 1789, has been greatly intensified in interest, in the past few years, through the inspirations given to it by the numerous patriotic societies that have sprung into being, the study of this branch of our history, becomes therefore of special importance to the teachers of New England, since it was here near the New England coast, that those sturdy old ancestors lived and enacted their respective parts in the drama or tragedy of life. Our most distinguished historian, John Fiske, has condensed all the historic information of that period into a few small volumes, and told the stories in such classic style and clearness of statement, and so interestingly that we can in a short time read and understand all about it. Among his works I will mention "The Beginning of New England," "The War of Independence" and his small but very excellent "History of the United States," for schools.

We as teachers want the stories of our history,—based always upon indisputable facts—that we may tell them to our pupils and so lead them pleasantly into a knowledge of the early history of the republic, that will never be effaced from their memory.

With what fascination we listen to the traveller, while he relates his adventures and experiences in other countries. To us who are denied this privilege and advantage of travel, must gain our knowledge through the medium of books, must see through other eyes, and hear through other ears, and comprehend through a mind capable of carrying us while we read, away from nation scenes to the jungles of Africa with Livingstone and Stanley; we climb with the author the perilous alps; we rove with him thro' the art galleries of Italy; worship in the cathedrals of Rome; float with him at moonlight up the Grand Canal of Venice, silently borne along by the dusty gondolier; make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, to receive new inspirations from our divine teacher—The Christ—and return, as it were, from our journey so imbued with the spirit of imparting our knowledge to others, that they too will be inspired to hear and see for themselves.

A teacher consciously, or unconsciously stand for the text—"Such as I am I give unto you "

May we give to our pupils, the best that is in us, which has been developed by reading and study and contact with the world. And may we have the consciousness of knowing that they were made better men and better women for having known us.

ANOTHER CLUB FORFEITS

The Henniker Whist club of Henniker has notified the Warwick club that it must forfeit the game for the state trophy. This is a great disappointment to the Warwick club players, who have won the cup now three times and have three forfeited games to them. While it is generally understood that forfeited games shall not count in the finals, report has it that if these forfeitures keep on much longer that they shall make a request that at least a part of them be counted. The next club due here is the Wonolancets of Concord, expected here either tomorrow afternoon or next Monday night.

A FRACTURED HIP

Sewall Adderton of Kittery who was injured in a runaway, as stated in last evening's *Herald*, sustained a bad fracture of the hip Mr. Somers, who was in the team with Mr. Adderton, escaped with slight bruises. The team was completely wrecked. Dr. Towle attended Mr. Adderton and ordered him taken to his home in Kittery.

TEA TABLE TALK.

The flicker of a white moon on the fells—
The chatter and the chiming of gay bells—
A blushing buxom bride
And an awkward groom beside—
Behold, the merry nuptials of the dells'

A fiddle, and a forming on the floor—
Virginia reel a-squeaking o'er and o'er—
Fiddler tired out
All joining in a shout
For "another quickstep, Jerry—just one more"

A trooping forth into the starry light—
A scattering of couples left and right—
Each rosy little miss
Entreated for a kiss:
Surrender—then another—then "good night!"

When the Fourth Infantry was embarking at New York for its long voyage to the Philippines one soldier was telling another about the delights of Manila. "Sure," he said, "all ve have to do is to go out in the marning', shake a bread fruit tree and get hot rolls for breakfast. The sun's so warm that it bakes 'em while you wait. Then t'row a stick up into a palm and down comes your bowl of milk in a cocoanut coverin'."

The ice harvesting season is well over. There may come another strong freeze this month or next and then the cutters will be busy, but this year's harvest is well housed. The ice companies say they have secured a good grade of a reasonable thickness. The supply is satisfactory and there is no prospect of an ice famine next summer.

General Ludlow gives the following pen picture of the present state of affairs in Havana, and it is a very clear insight into the delectable Spanish methods: "Havana is in a deplorable condition. The Spaniards have left it bankrupt, unable to pay its employes, who have lacked their salaries for many months. The prisons, asylums and homes for the destitute are without supplies, food or medicine. The sanitary condition is frightful. Almost inconceivable abuses exist. The retiring Spanish authorities have pillaged almost every building destined for public use, stripping all of everything of value, with a few exceptions, and leaving behind only the accumulated filth of generations. Havana is left with scarcely an attribute of modern civilization and practically in the sanitary condition of a city of two centuries ago."

Captain "Bob" Evans, the bulldog of our navy, in a short speech before the Union League club of New York the other evening said, "We went to war to lick the Spaniards because they sank the Maine, and I am not ashamed to say so. The feeling at the bottom of our hearts was that we would like to like to lick those yellow-bellied devils, and we did lick them." Yes, and if ever revenge was sweet and wholesome, that was. It is all right to free the Cubans and perhaps the Filipinos, but it cannot be denied that every man on our war ships and in our armies wanted to thrash Spain "to get even." That was the thought uppermost in their minds.

Scrofula

"From my youth I have always been troubled with scrofula humor. I had an ulcer break out on one of my limbs. It was very painful, but I paid little attention to it and it continued to grow worse. I was told I must have something done and I went to a hospital and was treated as an out-patient. They told me it was

The Worst Ulcer

They had ever had to treat. I went to the hospital twice a week for three months and still kept at my work. My limb constantly grew worse and I was told my only chance was to have my limb amputated below my knee. I would not consent to this. Later a physician told me to give up work and

Get Some Crutches

And not use my foot at all. I gave up my work, but hearing Hood's Sarsaparilla recommended so highly, I resolved to give it a fair trial. Before I had finished taking the first bottle I began to improve, and as I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the pains gradually ceased and I had a better appetite. When I had taken 12 bottles I was

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The Cubans and Filipinos were a secondary consideration.

So Cervera and Blanco have squared off at each other over in Spain. The quarrel hinges on the responsibility for the smashing of Cervera's fleet off Santiago de Cuba. The admiral has contended all the time that he was driven out of the harbor into the teeth of Schley's ocean bloodhounds, and to certain destruction, by Blanco's orders from Havana. Blanco retorts that a more efficient naval commander would have succeeded in getting away or, at least, would have sunk two or three of the American warships. Recently Blanco published a signed statement in a Spanish newspaper calling Cervera vile names, pronouncing him dishonest, a traitor and a liar. This has fanned the flurry to white heat. Sagasta has been asked to put salve on the difficulty.

We over here know that Admiral Cervera stuck to his ship to the last, like a brave man: that he took his disgrace like a martyr: that he was a gentleman during his parole: that he spoke kind and grateful words for this country upon his return to Spain. Of Blanco, we know that he never won even a skirmish: that he used to stride through his garden in Havana on nice nights, surrounded by a body guard, and tell the stars what great things he meant to do, and that the stars used to give him the laugh. We know, also, that he pasted lies on the walls and old barns of Havana proclaiming how Dewey had been annihilated, how Boston had been bombarded by Cervera's guns and how Havana was more impregnable than Gibraltar: that he insulted Consul General Lee: that he left Santiago to its fate that after the war was over he wailed because he hadn't been given a chance at the Yankees.

We know, finally, that he slunk off to Spain like a whipped cur and left one of his generals to bear the humiliation of surrendering to these same Yankees. Tersely, this Blanco was a big, bejeweled, beribboned figurehead—a wall flower—a prince of bluster, afraid to stand on his own acts. Cervera is more like an American gentleman than a representative of ignorant Spain. I hope the gallant old admiral may find Blanco's solar plexus at the first punch.

A young New York broker has pulled a million dollars out of Wall street since last August. But who lost it? FOGG.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Walter Philbrick has recovered from a severe illness.

Boatswain P. Haley has about recovered from his recent illness.

The Alliance will leave the yard in a few weeks on a cruise with apprentices.

John H. Knox, clerk to the commandant, was off duty on Friday owing to illness.

Civil Engineer Gregory has gone to Washington to sit as a member of an examining board.

If the work increases at the yard it will require a larger steamer than the Mystic to transport the men.

Electricians are getting everything in shape for the installing of the plant in the construction department.

Copies of all the records kept in the various departments during the month of December, have been forwarded to the navy department from all yards and stations. This is the result of the recent investigation at League Island.

Y. M. C. A.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow there will be a "chalk talk" for boys at the Young Men's Christian association and at 4 o'clock the regular men's meeting will be held at the U. V. U., hall, Rev. J. O. Cornish will speak.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING.

Lecture and readings at Good Templar's hall, corner Daniel and Penhallow streets, Sunday evening, Jan. 22d., 7.30 o'clock.

KITTERY.

Mrs. John Hayes is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson is restricted to her home by illness.

Miss Ethel Maxwell of Exeter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Machinist Albert Billings, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Fern, was honorably discharged from the service on Thursday, having completed his term of enlistment, and arrived at his home at the Point yesterday afternoon.

Master Ned Shapleigh is confined to the home of his parents with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. George Marden is confined to her home with the grippe.

Thomas E. Wilson was reported a little better last evening and his friends hope to see him out again soon.

The schools closed yesterday afternoon to allow the teachers an opportunity to attend the convention in Eliot.

Tonight will see one of the largest crowds of the season at Clarkson's grove, Kittery Point, to enjoy the excellent skating.

A good sized party from this town attended the ball given by the Knights of Columbus in Portsmouth last evening, and report a most enjoyable time. A special boat left the city at 10:50 to accommodate our residents.

Mrs. Charles N. Holmes is reported quite ill at her home at Locke's Cove. Mrs. Holmes is a lady held in high esteem by the community and it is earnestly hoped that she may recover.

Prof. Sylvester I. Hooper of Brockton, Mass., is confined to his room at the Piscataqua house with the grippe.

Quite a crowd enjoyed the skating on the "drainers" yesterday afternoon.

Fred W. Cross, the groceryman, is confined to his home by illness, being taken suddenly ill yesterday.

The steamer Sam Butterfield, plying between Kittery Point bridge and Newcastle, was laid off yesterday, having a slight trouble with her steering gear. The damage was soon repaired and the little boat resumed her trips.

Charles W. Wendell of Boston registered at the Piscataqua house yesterday.

W. S. West of Concord was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Wheeler at the Piscataqua house.

Mrs. D. F. Faulkner is reported ill at her home on Government street.

Comrade Lyman Spinney is failing slowly, and it is thought that complete recovery is doubtful. Mr. Spinney has been sinking the past week and this morning was quite low.

Miss Carrie Jackson is confined to her home with the grip.

Mr. Charles Hubbard went to Wells this morning, to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Benjamin Hubbard, which occurs there this afternoon. Mr. Hubbard has the heartfelt sympaty of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

Are your skates all sharpened?

BOARD ORGANIZES

The newly elected board of registrars of voters met for organization on Friday evening, the full board being present as follows: Messrs. L T Burnham and Henry P Payne of Ward one, G M Ayers, W F Weeks and Edward Bewley of Ward two, F M Danty of Ward three, T J Goodwin of Ward four and George O'Donnell of Ward five.

The oath of office was administered by the city clerk, and a temporary organization was formed with Mr. Goodwin as chairman and Mr Bewley as clerk.

A permanent organization was then formed as follows:

Chairman—L T Burnham;
Secretary—Edward Bewley.

BORN.

BRITTON—In this city, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs Laurie D. Britton, a daughter.

JOSLYN—In this city, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Joslyn, a daughter.

SNAPP—In this city, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snapp, a daughter.

HERSEY—In this city, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hersey, a daughter.

DIED.

BROWN—In Rye, Jan. 20, Philip A., [illegible] George W. and Mary E. Brown, aged [illegible]

WATERHOUSE—In this city, Jan. 20, [illegible] widow, of James A. Waterhouse, aged [illegible] [illegible]

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS

SHE NEVER WAS A BOY.

When I come home the other night
  With an ugly lookin' eye
That I had got into a fight
Poor ma commenced to cry,
But when I told pa how it was
  He clapped his hands for joy,
And told me I'd done bully, cause
  Once he had been a boy.

"Boys will be boys," I heard him say;
  "They won't be otherwise,
And the one that learns to fight his
  way
  Is the one that wins the prize;
When I was his age fightin' was
  My greatest earthly joy—"
But ma, she kept on cryin', cause
  She never was a boy.

My golly, I'd hate to be
A girl with fluffy hair,
And always prim as A, B, C,
  With clothes too clean to wear!
When ma was smau I s'pose she was
  Red-cheeked and sweet and coy—
But, oh, the fun that missed her 'cause
  She never was a boy.

A Boy Against a Fleet.

Late in the month of December, 1778, Thomas Inis and his son, Rose, then about 16 years old, were on one of the small marsh islands which lie in the frith of the Savannah river. Savannah was then a small town, held by the American army of patriots and the war of the revolution was in full progress throughout the colonies.

From the information furnished me it does not appear what Mr. Inis and Rose were doing on the marsh; but they had a sailboat anchored in a creek, and for some reason Mr. Inis took the boat and returned in it to Savannah, leaving his son alone on the island until he should come back.

It seems that Rose had some provisions and a gun, wherefore I infer it was wild fowl shooting that had tempted the twain down the river. At all events, Rose was left alone and his father had been gone scarcely an hour when a large English vessel, tall masted and heavily armed, appeared in a broad bayou or creek a mile from the island. It was one of a strong fleet come to attack Savannah.

Rose knew, as soon as he saw the ship, just what it meant, and his predicament seemed quite hopeless, so far as escaping capture was concerned, especially when a little later there came a small, sloop-rigged open boat, containing a British officer and five men, which anchored almost exactly where his own boat had lain when his father took it.

All this time Rose was on a bit of hummock land, where a line of straggling trees and bushes grew near a narrow tide channel in the marsh. He quickly hid himself and watched, while the officer and crew came ashore, and it soon appeared that they were a party sent from the fleet, probably to look for an eligible place upon which to establish a camp.

Doubtless Rose, being but a boy, exaggerated his danger and became unduly excited, wrought upon by recollections of stories he had heard of British cruelty to prisoners. Still, his feelings were like prophesy of what was to happen, for, when Savannah was taken, unarmed citizens were bayonetted in the streets by the brutal soldiers of invasion.

Rose was no coward, however; on the contrary, he came of a stock whose chief characteristic was the fighting spirit, and he was a patriot from heel to crown. He looked to the priming of his gun, examined the edge of the flint to be sure that it was duly sharp, for he did not mean to be taken without a fight, and he even preferred death to capture.

Meanwhile the British party had made a swift survey of the little beach near the boat. Apparently the officer was not quite satisfied. He had, perhaps, seen the tracks made by Mr. Inis and Rose, and was taking precautions by carefully reconnoitering. Rose quickly forsaw that he would be tracked up and found. As his danger grew, however, his spirit and wit increased apace. He held his gun ready, while he lay in a tuft of scrub palmettos, and he thought with lightning swiftness of what he should do when the last emergency came.

The party of British separated into two squads, one passing east of Rose, the other to the west of him. Evidently the intention was to beat the marsh in a systematic way. It would not be long before one or the other squad would come upon the flank of his bit of hummuck land, cross his trail and so discover him. The time for action of some sort could not be greatly delayed. Rose revolved the situation in his mind, never once losing sight of the deliberately advancing soldiers.

The point where he lay concealed was perhaps the highest part of the little island, and it gave him a wide view of marsh lands and breeze-tossed waters and wooded isles and distant mainland. Three war vessels were now in sight over toward Tybee some miles away. What was to be done must be done. It was one lone boy against the whole fleet of Commodore Parker.

A truly brave spirit is never without adequate resources at a trying time. Rose Inis caught the one bold chance as it offered. It was a desperate suggestion, and it called for a tremendous spurt of energy and a coolness, a strength and a daring almost impossible.

The directions taken led the two British squads farther and farther apart and at the same time farther and farther from the boat, which, with sail flapping, lay close by the shore of the creek. As it afterward turned out, the officer was a topographical engineer and his actual purpose was to find, if possible, a short route by either land or water to the outer defenses of Savannah. But Rose Inis felt sure that he was being tracked and now a suddenly formed plan of escape took actual possession of his mind.

With but a moment's consideration he seized his gun and ran straight for the British sailboat. As he sped along he stooped as much as he could, in order to hide behind clumps of palmetto and patches of tall marsh grass. The alert soldiers soon saw him, however, and the one nearest him yelled to him to stop. Instead of obeying the order Rose doubled his effort to reach the boat.

Bang! went the Briton's gun and it's ball sang in the grass close to Rose's legs. All the men and the officer now gave chase to the flying boy, who, when he reached the creek, plunged in, holding the gun so that the lock was out of the water and swam to the boat. Out of breath and terribly excited Rose scrambled abroad, first tumbling his gun over the gunwhale to the bottom of the boat.

It was now work for dear life. Rose was a clever sailor and knew just how to go at the business in hand. He hauled in the little anchor and sprang to the sail, loosened it, grabbed the tiller and got into the breeze. Meanwhile on came the now thoroughly alarmed officer and men, shooting, panting, gesticulating.

The breeze was fresh and favorable. It took the sloop's sail with vigorous sweep. She leaned low and sprang along beautifully. Rose had lost his hat and his hair was all disheveled; the perspiration poured down his face. On came the soldiers and at the water's edge they lost some time in confused running back and forth. Then by order of their commander they fell to reloading their guns. Every minute, every second, was precious to the brave boy.

Fortunately for him army muskets in those days were but rude weapons with a very short range. Two hundred yards could not be accurately shot over with them and already the swift little boat was a good hundred yards out and flying down the creek to the broad arm of the river nearby.

"Fire!" cried the officer.

A volley rattled spitefully; but not a bullet struck the heroic boy. One went through the sail, two hit the boat. Then the soldiers ran frantically along the shore until they reached impassable mud. Here they were compelled to stop and give over the chase.

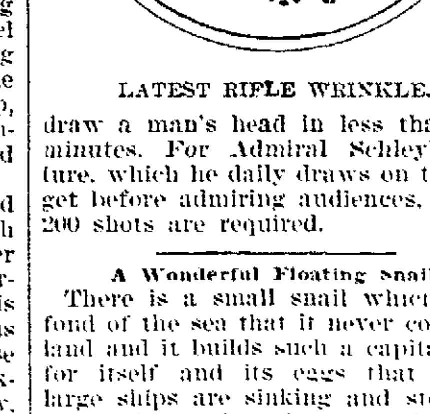
Rose knew every waterway in all that region and seeing the masts of the British fleet, he took a course to avoid the vessels. But in doing this he presently fell into a cross channel which lost him the breeze and he had to row for more than a mile.

Meantime the firing had been heard on board the fleet and the nearest vessel sailed up and tried to discover the cause. It was too late. Rose made his way to Savannah and was afterward in the thick of the fight when the town fell into the enemy's hands. Nor did he give up, even then. With his father he went away as a private in the little patriot army and served until the successful close of the glorious war. His life was a long and happy one and although he never became a distinguished man, he enjoyed to the end of his days the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He often told the story substantially as I have written it.

Expert Marksmanship.

Adolph Toepperwein, "the champion shot of the world," is a marvel.

Young Toepperwein is an expert picture shooter, and with his rifle can



LATEST RIFLE WRINKLE.

draw a man's head in less than five minutes. For Admiral Schley's picture, which he daily draws on the target before admiring audiences, nearly 200 shots are required.

A Wonderful Floating Snail.

There is a small snail which is so fond of the sea that it never comes to land and it builds such a capital boat for itself and its eggs that whilst large ships are sinking and steamers are unable to face the storm, it tosses about in perfect safety.

The little snail is of violet color and is therefore called Ianthina; it has a small shell and there projects from the under part of the body a long, tongue-like piece of flesh. This is the raft, and it is built upon most scientific principles, for it has compartments in it for air. It is broad and the air compartments are underneath, so that it cannot capsize.

Moreover, the snail knows how to stow away its cargo, for the oldest eggs and those which hatch the soonest are placed in the center, and the lightest and newest on the sides of the raft. The Ianthina fills its own air compartments by getting a globule of air underneath its head, the body is then curved downward beneath the raft, and the head being tilted on one side, the air rushes up and fills the spaces. It feeds on a beautiful little jelly fish, which has a flat, raft-like form with a pretty little sail upon it, and they congregate in multitudes when the sea is calm.

Sometimes specimens are washed up on the northwestern coast of France and when they are handled they give out a violet dye.

Japanese Street Tumblers.

The Japanese are the most wonderful tumblers and acrobats the world has known. They seem to be devoid of bones. The street tumblers in Japan are more numerous than our own nerve-racking hand organs. They go from tea house to tea house, and perform the most marvelous feats all day, and never seem to feel the strain any more than if they were puppets.

Teacher—Bobby, if your mother gave your sister six apples to divide equally with you, how many would you get?

Bobby—None.

Teacher—Why, Bobby, you'd get three apples.

Bobby—You don't know my sister.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

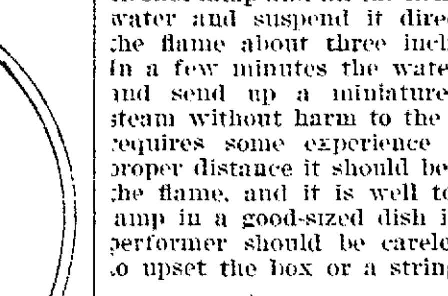
Some Things It Will Pay You to Fix in Your Mind for Future Use.

Here are a few things everybody should know—children especially, for such facts once fixed in the growing child never fade away.:

A mile is 320 rods.
A mile is 1,760 yards.
A mile is 5,280 feet.
A rod is 16 1-5 feet, or 5½ yards.
A square rod is 272¼ square feet.
An acre contains 160 square rods.
An acre contains 43,560 square feet.
An acre is about 208¾ feet square.
A pint of water weighs one pound.
A solid foot contains 7.48 solid pints.
A square foot is 144 square inches.
An acre contains 4,840 square yards.
A quarter section contains 160 acres.
A square yard contains 9 square feet.
A solid foot contains 1,728 solid inches.
A pint of water holds 28⅞ solid inches.
A gallon of water holds 231 solid inches.
An acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods long.
A solid foot of water weighs 62½ pounds.
A barrel (31½ gallons) holds 4⅛ solid feet.
A section, or square mile, contains 640 acres.
A bushel (struck) contains 2,150 solid inches.
A gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds 10 ounces
A struck bushel contains about 1¼ solid feet.
A bushel (heaping) contains 1¼ struck bushels.
A hairbreath is one-forty-eighths of an inch.
Space has a temperature of 200 degrees below zero.
A grain of magnesia will color 50,000,000 grains of water.
An inch of rainfall is equal to 14,500,000 gallons per square mile.

Boiling Water in a Paper Box.

Here are two tricks based upon the conducting power of metals, and the power of absorption of heat by water. One may take a small but powerful alcohol lamp and stand it on the table. An ordinary playing card with the edges bent up has a piece of lead about



BOILING WATER IN A PAPER BOX.

as large as a half a dollar put in the center. This card is then held directly over the flame of the lamp and in a few minutes the lead is melted and the card is not injured in the least.

The last and neatest experiment of all is to boil water in a paper box. A little paper box is folded as all school children know how, into a square box about an inch deep and two square. Cords are fastened to the corners and a piece of stick passed through so that it will hang perfectly level. Light the alcohol lamp and fill the little box with water and suspend it directly above the flame about three inches higher. In a few minutes the water will boil and send up a miniature cloud of steam without harm to the box. This requires some experience as to the proper distance it should be held from the flame, and it is well to have the lamp in a good-sized dish in case the performer should be careless enough to upset the box or a string pull out.

Dogs in the Army.

In most of the Continental countries of Europe dogs form a part of the army equipment, being taught to carry dispatches and to deliver cartridges to the soldiers in battle. They are also trained to give an alarm at an unfriendly approach, having readily earned to recognize an enemy. They will search for and find the wounded, barking until help arrives; that failing, they will carry some part of the wounded man's clothing to his nearest comrade. It is surprising what few lessons are necessary to accomplish all this, so soon do they realize what is required of them. In searching for the wounded they carry flasks of brandy strapped to the harness.

In the American army there is hardly a regiment that does not possess at least one or more dogs as pets. These are not always noted for their beauty, but they are none the less petted and cared for by the owner and are taught many interesting tricks.

"Jo," a dog belonging to the Twenty-second Regiment, is noted for his cleverness. He knows all the bugle calls, and when drill sounds he does not move, but at the first sound of the reveille he is up for the day, and the dinner bugle usually finds him as ready as the men to respond.

Just a Little Wrong.

There is a lad of tender years out West who is inordinately fond of conundrums, and resembles Oliver Twist in his capacity for asking for more.

The other day his mother, driven to desperation, gave him the time honored one about an old man being like a dog's tail, on account of being "infirm."

The youngster did not understand at first, and had to have the thing explained to him, but having at last caught on, he was delighted, and immediately flew up to his grandfather to puzzle him with the same question.

Of course this was a model grandpa, who is always ignorant in the right place, and after much wild guessing he had to be told whereat the youngster yelled out: "Because it sticks tight, grandpa; because it sticks tight!" and was immensely pleased with the heartiness of grandpa's laugh.

Legend of the Silk Worm.

The Chinese have a legend that the silk worm was discovered by the little daughter of the Empress Hoang-Ti, nearly six thousand years ago. The little Princess watched the worms at work on a mulberry tree in the palace gardens and finally interested her father, who, as a result of his observations, became the founder of the silk industry.

HE TOOK THE ADVICE.

Concluded to Be a Leader and Surprised his Father.

The boy had got into trouble and the old gentleman had taken him to task for it with considerable severity.

"I just followed the other boys," he pleaded, "and did what they did."

"That's worse than no excuse at all," returned the old gentleman. "That indicates that you haven't any independence or individuality. I want you to lead and not to follow. The leaders are the people who count in this world, and I want you to be a leader. I never want to hear again that you have followed the other boys into trouble."

The boy promised that he would follow this advice and results showed that he lived up to his promise. When he was next before his father for getting into trouble his face was wreathed with smiles.

"It's all right this time," he said.

"All right this time!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Why, it's worse than ever. According to the complaints coming in from the neighbors you have been up to more mischief in the last two days than ever before."

"But I didn't follow anybody," protested the boy; "I led."

"Worse and worse," returned the old gentleman.

"Why, you said you wanted me to be a leader," asserted the boy.

"What has that to do with all this deviltry?"

"Everything," answered the boy "There ain't but one way to be a leader that I know of."

"And what is it?"

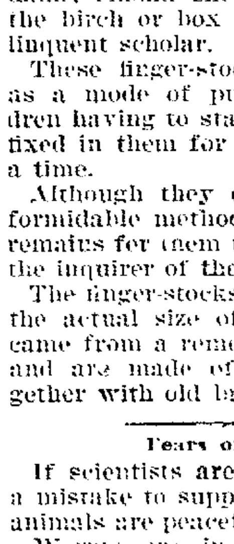
"Why, to size up which way the crowd's going to go and then travel a little faster than any one else in that direction."

The old gentleman stopped in his search for the cane he had intended to use, and which the boy had carefully hidden. His eyes opened wide with astonishment, and he gasped once or twice before he was able to speak.

"That boy," he said at last, more to himself than any one else, "is born to go into politics, and there's no use trying to whale it out of him."

Finger Stocks for School Children.

In the old Dames' schools in country districts, even so late as 50 or 60 years ago, there was always kept on the desk, side by side with the birch, a pair of finger stocks. As the children went up in turn to the desk to repeat their lessons, they were each obliged to put on these stocks.



FINGER STOCKS FROM WALES.

The hands were placed behind the back, and the four fingers of each hand inserted in the holes. With the shoulders brought well back, the child in this position was absolutely helpless, and entirely at the mercy of the old dame, should she be inclined to use the birch or box the ears of any delinquent scholar.

These finger-stocks were also used as a mode of punishment, the children having to stand with their hands fixed in them for an hour or more at a time.

Although they do not look a very formidable method of torture, it only remains for them to be tried to satisfy the inquirer of their efficacy.

The finger-stocks here illustrated are the actual size of the picture. They came from a remote village in Wales, and are made of limewood, tied together with old brown ribbon.

Fears of Animals.

If scientists are to be trusted, it is a mistake to suppose that the lives of animals are peaceful and happy.

Worms are in constant terror of birds. The smaller birds are never free from dread of hawks, or owls or cats. Cats are afraid, not only of their ancient enemy, the dog, but of the wicked small boy who throws stones. Dogs are afraid of one another and in mortal terror of cows.

Horses are haunted by the swish of the whip. Sheep appear to suffer from a constant prevision of the butcher. Sprats are tortured by the expectation of being swallowed by the mackerel and mackerel are always expecting the same fate at the jaws of a shark. Almost every living thing is afraid of man.

Besides, not an animal exists who is not being perpetually gnawed by hundreds of parasites. The woodcock and turbot swarm with tapeworms. In the young caterpilar the ichneumon lays its eggs, and the little animals that are hatched eat the caterpilar till not a particle is left.

Thousands of little worms live in the rabbit and when a dog eats him they lodge themselves under the dog's tongue and often drive him mad with pain. Great tumors are raised on the backs of sheep and cattle by parasites which bore under the skin. Even crocodiles suffer from never ending toothache, caused by a little beast that ledges in his jaws.

In fact, it is as true with regard to animals as of men that there is no peace for them on earth.

Keep Quiet.

Arthur, who is forbidden to speak at the table, had his revenge the other day. As dinner began he was uneasy, and finally said: "Ma, can't I speak just one word?"

"You know the rule, Arthur."

"Not one word?"

"No, Arthur, not until your father finishes the paper."

Arthur subsided until the paper was finished, when he was asked what he had to say.

"Oh, nothing; only Nora put the custards outside the window to cool, and the cat has been eating them up!"

A Rising Young Man.

Willie drank a pint of yeast,
Drank it 'spite of warning.
"I hope," said he, "this will make me
Rise early in the morning."

ON A NEIGHBOR'S ROOF.

Chicago Lady Gives Her Dog a Daily Airing with a String.

Was she fishing for airships or merely flying a kite head downward? Or could it be that she was trying to conduct a clandestine correspondence by the time honored custom dear to boarding school misses—a basket and string?

In any event, the string was what bothered the good North side people who watched the woman's manoeuvres the other day.

There she was, leaning head and shoulders out of a window of her sixth floor flat. Her arm was extended, and from her hand dangled a long line made of strips of white cotton cloth knotted together at irregular intervals. That she held one end in a firm grip was palpable. The whereabouts and possible purpose of the other kept her spies guessing.

There was a low building with a flat graveled roof about forty feet underneath her window. Over this surface the string waved wildly, describing remarkable twists, curves, and gyrations.

A small boy was the first to crane his neck upward in a futile effort to discover what it was all about. He was joined by the driver of an ice wagon. A servant maid caught sight of the white cloth, and came running out of a neighboring house. The crowd was swelled by a bicyclist or two, a scissors grinder and a policeman, who appeared willing to snatch a moment from the pursuit of crime to satisfy curiosity.

"Must be off her nut," remarked the policeman tersely.

Just then the woman gave a sharp tug at the line and began to pull it in hand over hand, evidently meeting with some resistance. The waiting crowd held its breath. Slowly the kite tail shortened, and with a final jerk, a small, brown, wriggling object swung into view, dangled a moment in midair, voicing its disapprobation at having its outing cut short, and was swallowed up in the tender embrace of its mistress's arms.

"Well, dern my everlasting skin to glory," said the iceman, "if that wasn't a purp out for a morning walk."

And it was.—Chicago Tribune.

A Famous Inkpot.

If inkstands could speak, there would be no lack of mediaeval gossip in Venice at the moment, for the famous inkpot of those respectable and stringent signors who composed the Council of Ten has just been discovered. This curious bronze vase rests on a dish which measures sixteen inches across, and is variously embellished with angelic figures and the ominous triplet of letters, "C. D. D.," which stand for Consiglio dei Diece—a legend which, even in this workaday century-end, owns some thrills and shudders of its own. Out of this quaint triangular goblet once issued the inexorable sealed orders that walled up women alive, branded the flesh, stretched the limbs, destroyed with horrors unspeakable the minds and bodies of a people, while the turn of a spade in a palace garden brings it back to the glimpses of a modern moon which no more looks down on the tragedies of old Venice. Following the destiny of all such historical flotsam, this relic will doubtless spend an honorable and admired old age within the glass case of a museum, for councils come and councils go, (the L. C. C. no less than the C. D. D.,) but inkstands, as we know, go on for ever.—The Sketch.

A Bugbear Demolished.

One of the great bugbears of spinsterhood has been demolished by a Minnesota woman. Though she had had many suitors, of course, she was still unwedded at thirty, and one day, as she was sending off a gift to a girl friend who was about to be married, she bewailed the fact that the bachelor-girl never got wedding-presents or a trousseau. Her father promised that she herself should not be slighted in this respect, whether she married or not, and a few weeks ago, when she acepted the offer of a business position and decided to take up her bachelor residence in Chicago, the old gentleman was as good as his word. He gave her a handsome check to buy a complete outfit of clothes, from shoes to bonnets, and many of her friends took up the idea and gave her useful and ornamental articles for her bachelor apartment. And now it is announced—whether it be through the aid of her fine feathers or not is not stated—she is to marry the president of the company that employs her.

Have You a Censer Ball?

Of course the French thought of them! What other nation would have conceived such an altogether dainty, ravishing thing? "Censer Balls" they call them, and they are rightly named. It sounds mysterious, doesn't it? Well, no wonder. I couldn't imagine what they were when I saw them first. They were lying on a showcase in a tray of other shining, delightful trinkets, and I asked to look at them. They were chatelaine ornaments. I could see at a glance, but their whys and wherefores remained as much a mystery as ever.

The girl who knows everything explained what they were. They were about the size of a goodly English walnut, and were of gold, with colored enameled over the surface. Moreover, they were open work, like heavy filigree, and were wrought in the most amazing design. They were ball shaped, of course, and were attached to a chain about six inches long, to be swung from the girdle, or finger, in the manner of the old time handkerchief "grip."

Inside the ball there was colored cotton of a contrasting shade from the gold, such as jewellers use in their little boxes, and the cotton was saturated with some undying perfume or essence that was warranted to stand the quick breezes of Fifth avenue without more than a monthly renewal. Altogether a unique and not unreasonable little fad.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. L. H. Thayer pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at chapel at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:15 P. M. Vesper service ... All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George W. ... pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at close of morning service ... at 12:00 M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday ... 7:45 P. M. All are invited.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert L. Duston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

OLD ST JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL

Church hill, Rev Henry E Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10 30 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00 M. Holy days, 8:30 A. M. Evensong, Sundays 3:00 P. M. Fridays Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 P. M. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:00 P. M. At the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street. Rev. Charles LeV Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 A. M., Sunday school at 12:00 M., evensong at 7:30 P. M. On week days, matins (daily) at 9:00 A. M., evensong (daily) at 5:00. On Friday, evensong at 7:30 P. M. holy communion, Thursday at 7.30 A. M. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 A. M, evensong at 7:30 P. M. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

State street, Rev Wm Warren, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preaching service 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Junkins avenue, Rev Curtis Hoyt Dickins, minister. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11:45 A. M. Good music. Y P C U meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the church. Strangers are especially welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH

C M. Seamans, pastor. Social service at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:45 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Loyal Workers meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer service at 7.15 P. M. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 3:00 P. M.

PEOPLE'S MISSION.

South ward room. Rev A W Adams, pastor. Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. Praise meeting at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8:00 P. M. Praise and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Cottage meeting on Friday evening at 8:00. The public are cordially invited to attend these services, which are free to all.

Y. M. C. A.

Association rooms open from 9:00 to 10:30 A. M. and from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. Men's meeting at 4:00 P. M. Open week days from 9.00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings will be held all day in the hall on Market street. Hall drill at 7:30 A. M. Holiness meeting at 10:00 A. M. Free and easy at 3.00 P. M. Salvation meeting at 8:00 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. E W. Kennison, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. D. F. Faulkner, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Evening service at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. J. G. Dutton, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:15 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M. All are welcome.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT

Rev Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Prayer meeting at 11.30 A. M. Preaching at 2:00 and 7:30 P. M. All are welcome.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT.

Rev. E. W. Kennison, pastor. Sunday school at 1:00 P. M. Preaching at 2:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.30 P. M.

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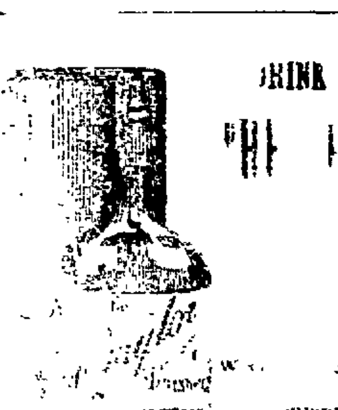

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POSITION OF YALE.

Yale College Paper Discusses the Rowing Situation.

FEELS NO OBLIGATION TO CORNELL.

He Desires First to Row Harvard, Next to Row at New London and Next to Row Cornell There—Is Feeling of Real Regret That Cornell Has Refused Invitation.

New Haven, Jan. 20.—The Yale News today has a long editorial in comment upon the situation which has resulted from Cornell's announcement of her inability to accept the Harvard and Yale invitation to row at New London next June.

The firmness with which the matter is treated has given rise to the belief that the editorial is practically an official statement of Yale's position.

After rehearsing the developments of the situation the News says: And now what is to be said of the actions of the three universities? First, Cornell is certainly justified in refusing to row at New London if she considers the course unfair, inaccessible, or in any way unsuitable to her crew or her university. Or if Cornell does not wish to row with Yale unless will consent to play football with her, she is also justified in refusing to row.

Next, Harvard is in quite as free a position as Cornell. Harvard rowed at Poughkeepsie for two years in deference to Cornell's wishes, and now if either one is a debtor it is Cornell.

And now Yale. We hear it said that Yale is dictatorial, insincere, afraid and ungrateful; dictatorial in trying to force the victor to accept her decrees.

Yale is not dictatorial; she does not command; she invites. As to her sincerity, we know that it is a matter of real regret at Yale that Cornell has refused. As to being afraid that is an expression we do not consider needs a serious reply.

Lastly, as to our feeling no obligation to Cornell. Such is certainly the case. We feel none. When we entered the race of 1897 we felt none. Cornell was, or appeared to be, glad to have Yale row at Poughkeepsie. Yale never felt or was made to feel that her admission was a great concession. The next year Yale, with Harvard, invited Cornell to New London, and things were even. Because we rowed with Cornell once or twice, at her invitation or ours, we do not feel obliged to defer to her so as to interfere with our agreement with Harvard. Nor do we feel obliged to accept Cornell's opinion as to courses. We want, first, to row Harvard; next, to row at New London; and next to row Cornell there.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPES.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 20.—A hotel fire with sensational escapes took place between 3 and 4 A. M. today. The Sherwood House, on the eaast side of Walnut above Sixth street, took fire, and in a very brief time the house was so filled with smoke as to endanger the lives of the 60 or more sleeping guests. Many of the guests were members of theatrical companies. Very soon the upper corridors were filled with shrieking hysterical women in night robes. The male guests had difficulty in restraining the women from jumping from the windows. The firemen were active in carrying out the women, and most of them were rescued by the stairway, but several were taken down by the ladders and by the fire escapes. F. H. Munch, a travelling salesman from New York, was among the last to be rescued. He was found with a wet towel over his face in an unconscious condition,, but by the aid of physicians was revived. Several of the half-suffocated guests were carried into the Hotel Stratford. The entire fire department was called out, and the fire was subdued before the building was destroyed. The money loss will not exceed $10,000; fully insured.

PAYNE AS CHAIRMAN.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The succession of Representative Payne to the chairmanship of the ways and means committee which is regarded as assured, is leading to conjecture as to who will become the additional Republican member of the committee to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Payne's moving up. The names of Mr. Sherman of New York and Messrs. McCall and Lovering of Massachusetts are being discussed in this connection, and the impression continues that Mr. Richardson of Tennessee will succeed to the Democratic vacancy made by Mr. McMillan's retirement.

A SUNRISE SESSION.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 20.—The Maine legislature indulged in a sunrise session this morning. Both branches met at 8 A. M., and completed their work in time for the members to take the 9.12 train for Bangor to inspect the new insane asylum. About 100 members went on the trip. Adjournment was made until 4.30 P. M., Monday. The resolve endorsing the expansion policy of the administration, which passed the house Thursday, was also given a unanimous passage in the senate.

DINGLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 20.—Governor Powers says in regard to the time of the special election to be held to elect a successor to the late Congressman Dingley: "There will be no election had at present It would be impossible under the Australian ballot system to hold the election in time to have the successor take his seat before March 4. I do not know just when the election will be." Public men do not expect an election to be held before next September.

BROUGHT WRECKED SAILORS.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—The steamship Prince George (Br.), Captain McGray, which arrived this morning from Yarmouth, N. S., brought among her passengers 14 ship-wrecked American sailors, who were sent home by the American consul. They belonged to the Gloucester fishing schooner Edith McInnis, Captain Somer, which stranded on Cape Sable Island last Saturday.

THE DAILY WORK

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Mrs. Ira E. Randall, 73 Pleasant street, says:—"I was taken with acute lameness in the back and it became so tender over the kidneys that I could not bend forward Twinges of pain often caught me in the loins in making any quick movement. The pain, and the tired out feeling hanging over me all the time was most distressing, I was very bad when I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in Franklin block for Doan's Kidney Pills, yet they very quickly benefitted me and I discontinued using them before the box was completed. I am favorably impressed with the old Quaker remedy, and as I am quite recovered from the attack I can certainly recommend it I advise anyone having anything wrong with their kidneys to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I am confident anyone trying them will find them effective.

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A PARTISAN FIGHT

Struggle Now In West Virginia Is on Strict Party Lines.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The senatorial contest today has become partisan. It is no longer factional. Last night Hon. N. B. Scott, United States commissioner of internal revenue, received the Republican caucus nomination, and the previous night Hon. J. T. McGraw was made the Democratic nominee. The headquarters of other candidates have been abandoned, and many are gone. It is conceded that either Scott or McGraw will succeed Senator Faulkner, with the odds in favor of the former.

The legislature, as it now stands, has a Republican majority of one on joint ballot, and that is what makes the situation still one of doubt. Three Republican members did not attend the caucus last night. One of them was prevented by sickness and he is for Scott. If any one of the members is sick or absent from any other cause when the legislature ballots for senator next Monday, there can be no election. Scott expects to receive all the Republican votes if all are present, but the probability of one or more being absent is causing great anxiety. McGraw is depending on some such contingency, while his opponent has not a single vote to spare.

Meanwhile there is talk of more suspensions, a term that is being applied to members who are unseated on contests pending a full hearing of their cases by the committee on elections when there is not time to hear such cases before the balloting for senator. While the fight has narrowed down to the two party nominees, it is as bitter as at any time during the past two weeks.

MAN IS CHEAPEST.

Empire of China Therefore Has No Use For Labor Saving Devices.

Washington, Jan 20—Labor-saving devices are not wanted in China This is clearly shown by Consul-General Goodnow in a report to the state department made in reply to an inquiry of an export association in New York. "I cannot give you any encouragement," he says, "in regard to the shipment of wheelbarrows, scrapers, dump cars, and the like to China The wheelbarrow used here has one large wheel in the middle and a seat on either side, where passengers are carried. Once in a great while dirt is carried in baskets in such a barrow, but ordinarily it is carried by a coolie in two baskets hung on the end of a bamboo rod balanced on his shoulders. These baskets are about the size and shape of a grain scoop.

Labor-saving devices are not in demand in China. The cheapest thing here is a man. There is more labor than can find employment. A coolie carrying dirt will receive from 7 to 10 cents gold per day. He must work from sunrise to sunset—not very steadily nor intensely, but putting in a great many hours and accomplishing a large amount of work for the amount of wages paid. There are more coolies willing to work for this pittance than there is work for them to do."

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THE KEELEY MOTOR.

Story of Fraud Is Denied by Legatee Kinraid.

TUBING YARN IS OF NO ACCOUNT.

Men Who Put Money Into the Enterprise Knew All About It—Theory of Investigators Does Not Fit the Machinery at All—Was No Concealment About the Steel Sphere.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—T. B. Kinraid, the sole legatee of the Keeley motor, who is at present engaged in experiments at Jamaica Plain for the purpose of discovering, if possible, the secret of the inventor, stated today that the stories published in last evening's papers, wherein dispatches from Philadelphia told how an examination of the inventor's workshop disclosed the presence of mysterious tubing, from which it was held that compressed air had been the force used in Keeley's experiments, amounted to nothing. Mr. Kinraid states that he was in Philadelphia last week and while there he visited the Keeley place.

"It did not look any different to me then than it has at any time since I first saw it," he said, and added, "I told the owners of the building at that time that it would be unwise to leave the mass there as it would create a lot of theories among those who might visit the building with a desire to make a sensation out of a small and unimportant matter."

Mr. Kinraid was asked if he would say if it was true or not that there was tubing used in connection with the great steel sphere found last week, thus forming an agency for the forces that moved the motor in the exhibition room. Mr. Kinraid's reply to this question was: "I can't make any reply to this direct question in view of my position with the company." However, the members of the stock company who have been putting in their money to carry on this work knew all about this force, and if they thought it was swindle as stated in this story from Philadelphia, they would not be long in saying so. President Ackermann, knows all about it, and he has money invested. Whyy doesn't he join in this expose?"

Mr. Kinraid is to take no steps in the matter of denying the so-called exposure. He does not know whether the stockholders will do anything about it or not.

Charles S. Hill, who is counsel for the widow of the late John W. Keeley, expressed himself as perfectly willing to talk about the so-called exposure of Mr. Keeley's methods. He said, "We are not alarmed at the discovery made.

The company, or rather those at the head, who visited the laboratory, knew all about it. The theory of the investigators who made the search a few days ago does not fit the facts about all the machinery. That's all there is to it. I might add," said Mr. Hill, "that there was no concealment about the steel sphere. There was a hole in the floor, and the article could be seen. These people claim that Keeley used secret machinery in producing his results. Even granting that, it does not explain the action of the motor since 1889."

Mr. Hill said he could not state what notice, if any, would be taken by the shareholders.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 20.—Mayor Keith this morning relieved the suspense which has been hanging over the city since inauguration day, by announcing his appointments. A "clean sweep" has been made at city hall, the only official retained being E. W. Henry Bass, overseer of the poor, who has held his position under many mayors. The men nominated by Mayor Keith are as follows: City clerk, James F. Harlow; city treasurer, James F. Burke; commissioner of public works, John T. Cavanagh; chief engineer of the fire department, Peter J. Williams; chief of police, Joseph W. Hayden, solicitor, Paul R. Blackmir; principal assessor, William A. Hodges; assistant assessors, John Federhen, 2d, Thomas F. Drake, John Curtis, James A. White, Henry G. Fay, Elijah G. Hall, city physician, Dr. A. J. Elmere.

A DISHONEST CLERK.

St Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—Al J. Wagenman, clerk of the court of criminal correction, has disappeared, and it is said by his intimate friends that he has confessed to a subversion of witness and juror fees to the amount of $30,000. He is missing, and his friends fear he has committed suicide. Last Saturday Wagenman admitted to City Collector Charles F. Wennekerd and Election Commissioner Julius Werzberg that he had obtained $30,000 illegally by means of fictitious jurors fees and other ways. He said he spent the money speculating. Some of Wagenman's acquaintances declare that his peculations were the result of systematic blackmailing on the part of possessors of a disagreeable secret, while others claim that his trouble resulted from dealing with money lenders.

SLOW BUT FIRM.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The state department is moving with the deliberation, yet firmness, respecting the adjustment of conditions in Samoa. The publication of incendiary newspaper articles is deprecated as calculated to interfere with an amicable and fair settlement of the important questions at issue, and the department is directing all of its efforts now, as it has in the past, to the use of lawful and regular means to settle the succession at Apia. In fact it was its insistence upon the compliance of all the parties to the tripartite treaty with the terms of that document as long as it stood undenounced and unamended that has made its position strong legally at this juncture.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Spencer, Mass., Jan. 20.—Another suicide occurred this morning when Charles Dumas of Wire Village shot himself through the forehead between the eyes, causing death. Dumas is said to have been drinking heavily for the past two weeks. He was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and three small children. He was employed at the mills of the Spencer Wire company.

SAMOAN ISLANDS.

London Times Says It May Cause War Between the Treaty Powers.

London, Jan 20.—The Times, in a special article this morning dealing with affairs in Samoa, after pointing out that when the Central American ship canal is completed, the possession of Pago-Pago harbor, incomparably the safest in the entire Pacific, will become a world important question, says: The decision of Chief Justice Chambers that the Berlin act disqualified Mataafa must be accepted with considerable reserve, for that act expressly reserves to the Samoans the "free right" to elect their king, and to choose their form of government This right has been solemnly recognized by the three powers.

The only obstacle to Mataafa's election appears to be the promise wrested from him before he was permitted to leave the Marshall islands to renounce participation in Samoan politics This renunciation evidently owed its origin to Germany, yet Germany now champions Mataafa. Nobody acquainted with the islands can be surprised that the Samoans uphold Mataafa. The astonishing thing about the whole business is that Great Britain and the United States should have consented, while the throne was yet vacant, to allow such a firebrand, to be thrown among the smouldering embers of Samoan disaffection.

The part the United States has played in the matter must be considered in connection with President McKinley's last message to congress. It must not be forgotten that these islands were so long ago as 1872, a cherished object in the eyes of American expansionists and even now Samoa is a word to conjure with throughout many western states. The present situation will not be devoid of benefit, if it serves to convince the three powers that the Berlin act requires immediate and radical amendment, in default of which Samoa will always be liable to become the prey of civil war, and a source of anxiety to the signatory powers. It might even be, as was nearly the case 10 years ago the theatre of hostilities between two of their number.

HAWAIIAN BILL.

Its Friends Will at an Early Date Urge Its Consideration by Congress.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The friends of the Hawaiian bill in the House of Representatives will make an effort to take it up at an early day, and they express confidence that it will get a hearing. The bill was agreed to in committee some days ago, and Chairman Knox of the committee on territories is drawing the report. There was some idea that the bill might be taken up this week, but owing to the press of business it went over with the understanding that a strong effort would be made next week to get a hearing then or soon thereafter.

Mr. Knox and Mr. Hitt, the latter being one of the Hawaiian commissioners, say that no purpose is manifested to postpone the legislation until the next Congress meets They say also that it is imperative that legislation of some character shall be enacted, otherwise some 10,000 contract labor Japanese will be brought into Hawaii, and then into the United States. For this reason the extension of United States immigration restrictions to Hawaii is held to be of first importance

A similar view is taken as to extending the United States customs and revenue laws to the island The latter extension is effected by a special bill which has already passed the House, and is pending in the Senate. There is a growing disposition among those interested in the legislation to secure the passage of the bill as a whole very soon, and in the event that it is not practicable to secure the enactment of such special features as are most pressing.

MEAT FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The transports Scandia and Morgan City, which are soon to sail for Manila, will carry a large supply of California meat to feed the soldiers stationed in the Philippines. On the Morgan City 4000 cases of canned meats have been placed, while 40,000 pounds of frozen beef will be put on board the Scandia next Sunday morning. This is the first shipment of California dressed beef in any considerable quantity sent from here for army rations. The supply has been carried to the islands from New Zealand and the bulk of it is still supplied from that source. The commissary department of this city has been making efforts to bring the trade to this coast.

EAGAN NOT ON DUTY.

Washington, Jan. 20.—While at the war department today General Eagan was not on duty, nor in charge of the commissary general's office. So far, he has not secured his counsel. The charges formulated by Judge Advocate General Lieber have not yet been served upon the accused officer. Lieutenant Colonel George B. Davis, who is to be the judge advocate of the court, arrived here from West Point today. The charges and specifications were placed in his hands at once, and the examination which he must make of them undoubtedly delays their despatch to General Eagan.

THE THIRD BALLOT.

Harrisburg, Penn., Jan. 20.—The third ballot for United States senator today resulted: M. S. Quay, (R.), 93; George A. Jenks, (D), 69; John Dalzell, (R), 14; John Stewart, (R), 9; Charles W. Stone, (R.), 8, George W. Huff (R.), 5, Alvin Markle, (R.), 1; Galusha A. Grow, (R.), 1, Charles E. Rice, (R.), 1; C. E. Smith, (R), 1; J. F. Downing, (R), 1; E. A. Irvin, (R.), 1; Charles Tubbs, (R.), 4; absent and not voting, 42.

CROW WILL RECOVER

New York, Jan. 20.—Chief of Police Manning Crow, of Somerville, N. J., who was shot yesterday morning while trying to arrest one of the men who blew open the safe in a beef company's office, passed a fairly comfortable night, and it is now believed that he has a chance of recovery

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Providence, Jan. 20.—David O'Connor was arraigned this morning on a warrant for manslaughter, pleaded not guilty, and was held in $7000 for a hearing Jan. 31. He is accused of causing the death, by violence, of his wife, Mary, whose funeral was held today.

EMBALMED BEEF.

Miles' Chief Surgeon Tells the Investigators About It.

STOOD BY HIS PREVIOUS REPORT.

Ate Some of Chemically Prepared Beef at Tampa—Neither Smelled Nor Tasted Naturally—Afterward He Had Trouble With His Stomach—Unpleasant Taste In His Mouth Also.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Major W. H. Daly, chief surgeon with General Miles and whose letter written from Tampa to Porto Rico, and whose report condemning the beef furnished the expeditionary forces created a sensation some weeks ago, made his long-anticipated appearance as a witness before the war investigating commission today. Surgeon Daly's report was the strongest in language of those submitted by General Miles in substantiation of his attack on the beef supplies Dr. Daly has been too ill to appear before now. He was accompanied by General Miles's own stenographer, despite the presence of the commission's official stenographer.

On being sworn the witness identified the report submitted as his own, changing its date, however, from Sept. 31 to Oct 31. He was willing, he said, to stand by his report. It was wholly voluntary and was not called out by any request or in obedience to any circular or letter, so far as he remembered. He had heard nothing of an official circular calling for reports. At Ponce, however, some time between Aug. 1 and Aug. 12, he believed, had communicated to General Miles some observations regarding beef supplies.

At Tampa, on shipboard, he had noticed a quarter of beef hanging free in the sun on shipboard, and he became interested in the experiment of having fresh slaughtered beef placed under such moist climatic conditions, to see how long it could stand it. "I observed," he said, "that the flies, especially the bull flies, did not affect it; did not alight on it, or if they did they got away from it very quickly."

He had cut off a piece of that beef at Tampa and cooked it, but it neither smelled nor tasted naturally. Later he helped the men corrall some horses, and subsequently he had trouble with his stomach, which he first attributed to the activity of corralling. Then he noticed indications of chemical presence that brought back recollections of chemical stuff he had used to preserve elk in a hunting expedition in the Rocky mountains some years before. All that day at Tampa and the next he had an unpleasant taste.

On that previous hunting experience he had analyzed the chemical preservative and found it to contain borax and salicylic acid. These were to be used externally on the elk but he had rubbed it in the raw flesh and also injected it. Questioned as to these ingredients, he said borax was not safe to be used in connection with food nor for ordinary medicinal purposes while the salicylic acid was most nauseous, loathsome and disgusting, almost always destructive of digestion.

GERMANS ARE NERVOUS.

News From Samoa Is Received With Foreboding at German Capital.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The news from Samoa has been received with foreboding. The Lokal Anzeiger says: All this, doubtless, signifies an appreciable quarrel and, with the unceremoniousness which the Americans have affected lately toward us, it may easily take a serious turn. The Samoan situation has always involved a lurking danger.

The Vossische-Zeitung says: The situation will become even graver when the American warship arrives at Apia. It is said that the Washington department of state has instructed the United States consul general there (L. W. Osborn) not to trust the German consul. Evidently the United States, who are least interested in Samoa among the three powers, do not mean to respect Germany's paramount interests. Germany will have to show firmness, all the more so as our position is made the worse by the evident desire of England to help the United States, so as to retain the latter's friendship.

SALARIES INCREASED.

Washington, Jan 20.—The first assistant postmaster general has issued an order increasing the salaries of all the regular free delivery carriers who provide their own horses or other modes of conveyance, from $200 to $400 per annum beginning Jan. 1 last. This applies to all free delivery offices operated from Jan. 1 last, and is expected to meet the embarrassments caused by many faithful carriers threatening to resign because of insufficient pay.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 20.—A house owned by F. A. Hall and occupied by Mrs. Frances Hall on Greenwood Hill, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss $9000; origin unknown.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Leading Quotations In New York and Boston Markets

Boston, Jan 20.—In the money market call money is quoted at 1@1½ per cent and time money is nominally 6 per cent

STOCK CLOSINGS

Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe	23¼
Bell Telephone	4 0
Boston and Maine	170
Calumet	90
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	80¾
Erie Tel	20
General Electric	91¼
Pullman	150
Sugar pref	18
West End	15

New York Stocks.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	158¼
Louisville and Nashville	67½
Manhattan	6
Missouri Pacific	16¾
Northern Pacific pref	0¼
Northwestern	147¾
New York Central	131
Rock Island	120
St. Paul	8
Sugar Common	3
Tobacco	161¼
Union Pacific	41½
Western Union	95

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Greenland Village, 8.39 a. m., 12.54, 5.44 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 8.06 a. m., 1.07, 5.15 p. m.
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m.
Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m.

Returning leave

Concord, 7.45, 10.45 a. m., 3.20 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Raymond, 9.10, 11.45 a. m., 5.02 p. m.
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00, 5.15 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9.37 a. m., 12.17, 5.48 p. m.
Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.29, 6.06 p. m.

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Portland, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.45, 8.50, 9.30 p. m. Sundays, 10.45 a. m., 8.55 p. m. Returning, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays 9.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Somersworth and Rochester, 9.45, 9.55, a. m. 2.40, 2.45, 5.30 p. m. Returning, Leave Somersworth, 6.35 7.32, 10.01 a. m. 4.05, 6.38 p. m; Leave Rochester, 7.19, 9.47 a. m., 3.50 6.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.50 a. m.

North Conway, 9.55 a. m., 2.45 p. m Returning, 7.25 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Dover, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.30, 2.40, 5.22 6.50 p. m Sundays, 8.00, 10.48 a. m., 8.57 p. m Returning, 6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.35 4.30, 6.30 9.32 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., 9.32 p. m

GOVERNMENT FERRY

TIME TABLE

Leave Navy yard—8.00*, 8.20, 8.40, 9.15, 1.45 p. m. 1.45, 2.05, 3.00, 4.00 4.45, 5.15, 7.0 p. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays,) Sundays, 9.45, 10.15 a. m., 12.10. 12.20 p. m. Holidays 8.40, 10.30, 3.30 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8.10*, 8.30, 8.50, 9.25 10.00 a. m., 12.25, 1.55, 2.15, 3.30, 4.20, 5.00, 6.0 7.00 p. m., (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9.05, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 12.20 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m

*From May until October

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Winter Time Table

Ferry boat leaves P K & Y landing, Portsmouth, making close connection with the cars at Ferry landing, Kittery as follows:

For York Beach—6.50, 8.20, 9.50 11.20, a m; 12.50, 2.20, 3.50, 5.20, 6.50 8.20, 9.50 p m.

For Sea Point—6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20 11.50, a m; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.50 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, p m.

Cars leave York Beach for Portsmouth as follows:—5.45, 6.45, 8.15, 9.45, 11.15, a m; 12.45, 2.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 8.15, 9.45 p m.

Leave Sea Point for Portsmouth follows—*6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a m; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 p m.

*From car house.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first boat leaves Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, at 7.50 a m, and York Beach at 8.15 a m.

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Leave Hampton Depot for Beach—6.27, 7.27, 8.27, 0.42, 10.42, 11.42, 12.42 a. m.; 1.42, 2.42, 3.42, 4.42, 5.42, 6.42 7.42, 8.42, 9.42, "11.10 p. m.

Arrive at Beach—6.45, 7.45, 8.45 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 p m.

Leave Beach for Exeter—6.45, 7.45 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00 3.00, 4.00 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.30 p m.

Leave Hampton Depot for Exeter—6.05, 7.03, 8.03, 9.22, 10.18, 11.18, 12.1 a. m.; 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 4.18, 5.21, 6.1 7.18, 8.18, 9.48, "9.52, "11.20 p. m.

Arrive at Exeter Depot—6.45, 7.4 8.45, 9.25 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m; 1.0 2.00, 2.25, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.20, 6.0 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30 p. m.

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Only six weeks more of this congress. The statesmen will have to get down to business if they want to finish it before the session ends.

Many Spaniards have been appointed to places on the new police force of Havana. They and the Americans will club together for peace.

A bill has been introduced in the house for a secret caucus law. If the law is made broad enough it should be given unanimous support.

Commissary-General Eagan has withdrawn his offensive statement, but he hasn't withdrawn it far enough. The garbage heap is the place for it.

It is understood that Senator Vest is soon going to Florida on a fishing trip. This will enable the American Constitution to gain some much-needed rest.

Advices from Manila announce that Aguinaldo is more friendly toward the Americans than ever. The young man is evidently gaining wisdom from experience.

Baltimore demands that her street railway companies shall keep their cars running all night. That would be an extraordinary thing for a town like Baltimore.

Great Britain has ordered two new battleships, each to have a displacement of 14,000 tons and cost $5,000,000. That is what England thinks of the disarmament scheme.

As we understand the newest scheme for the use of electricity in treating disease, all you have to do is to corner the germ, shoot seven hundred thousand volts into him and he is "a goner."

It is announced that the Sultan of Turkey has ordered 162 of the largest Krupp field guns. This may signify that the everlasting "Eastern Question" is on the edge of another eruption.

The Maine legislature has declared in favor of McKinley and expansion, which shows that Senator Hale is not representing his constituents on the great question now before the American people.

Blanco and Cervera are quarreling in Madrid as to the responsibility for ordering the latter's fleet to leave the harbor of Santiago. The world absolved Cervera from all blame for that tragedy long ago.

A MATTER OF EQUITY AND LAW.

The Kennebec Journal of Augusta which is one of the leading republican journals of Maine has the following comment on the Keefe Staples contest: "Another feature of the session which aroused much interest was the unanimous report of the committee on elections favorable to the petition of Francis Keefe of Eliot, that he be given the seat occupied by Mr Staples. Melcher of Portland asked to have the report tabled and discussed in the house next Thursday. Chairman Hopkins of the committee urged its immediate consideration, and his views prevailed. The resolution declaring Mr. Staples unseated and Mr. Keefe was entitled to his seat was adopted without a dissenting voice, and Mr. Keefe escorted to the governor by Perkins of Cornish, and the oath of office was administered to him. He takes Mr. Staples' place upon the insurance committee. It is understood that the elections committee gave Mr. Keefe the seat because it [illegible] he was entitled to it by the intention of the voters, and not solely on technical grounds, as has been said. They made it a matter of equity as well as of law."

BY TELEGRAPH.

PRESENTED A JEWELLED SWORD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley was preseted a jewelled sword by his brother members of the Royal Arcanum tonight in Carnegie Music hall. Four thousand persons, including a large number of naval officials, were present. After receiving the sword with a graceful speech, Admiral Schley buckled it to his side and then shook hands with some 3000 men, women and children. Supreme Regent Edson M. Schryter of Baltimore, who presided, made the presentation speech, and in doing so said: "In the name and in behalf of nearly 2000 members of the Royal Arcanum it is my pleasant duty to present to you this jewelled sword as a testimonial to you of their affection for you as a member of the order, their appreciation of you as a fellow-citizen, and their adoration of your distinguished career as a successful and brilliant naval commander." Admiral Schley accepted the gift amid cheers and said: "Coming to me as this exquisite sword does, with the affectionate regard of my fellow-members and in a form that implies the confidence of defence, let us hope that should occasion ever occur for its use in the service of that country which our organization loves so dearly, it may be to the increased honor of both."

REBELLION SPREADING.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Shanghai: "The rebellion in the province of An Honi is spreading rapidly and it is feared that all the central provinces of China will become involved. On Jan. 10th, 8000 rebels attacked the city of Ku Vung. After firing a volley the troops who were defending the city threw down their arms and fled. Two hundred men of one battalion were killed. The city is now besieged and the governors of the provinces are hastening with troops for its relief.

HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF TO GO TO MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—At the suggestion of Surgeon General Sternburg Secretary Alger today ordered the hospital ship Relief to Manila. On her arrival there she will serve as a hospital and ambulance ship, for the conveyance of sick and wounded soldiers from Manila to Nagasaki or even to San Francisco. The Relief is now at New York and will go by way of the Suez canal Surgeon Bradley will go with the ship and several additional medical officers will be detached to go out to the Philippines with him.

SPEAKER REED FILLS VACANCIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—The speaker of the house today announced the appointments of Mr. Payne, republican, of New York, to the chairmanship of the ways and means committee, to succeed the late Nelson Dingley; Mr. Richardson, democrat, of Tennessee, to the vacancy on the ways and means committee caused by the retirement of Governor McMillan of Tennessee; and Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana on the committee on census.

TO SEND THEM HOME.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—The war department has issued invitations for bids from responible shipping concerns of all nations for the transportation of Spanish prisoners in the Philippines, from Manila to Spain. The treaty requires that the United States transport these prisoners home without waiting for the ratification of the treaty Bids will be opened on February 15th in New York and San Francisco.

THIRTEEN VOTES SHORT.

HARRISBURG, PA, Jan 20—Senator Quay is still thirteen votes short of election. Two hundred and ten votes were cast today and of these Senator Quay received ninety-three. There has been no break in the lines of the anti Quay republicans or the democrats. There were forty-two absentees, nearly all of them paired.

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The river and harbor bill was completed tonight. It carries appropriations for the fiscal year aggregating $12,503,130, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating $16,791,338.

SWEENEY WON.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 20.—The greatest boxing exhibit ever witnessed in this city, was held in Mechanics' hall, tonight. Patsy Sweeney of this city won a decision over Billy Chrisholm of Lowell in a twelve round bout.

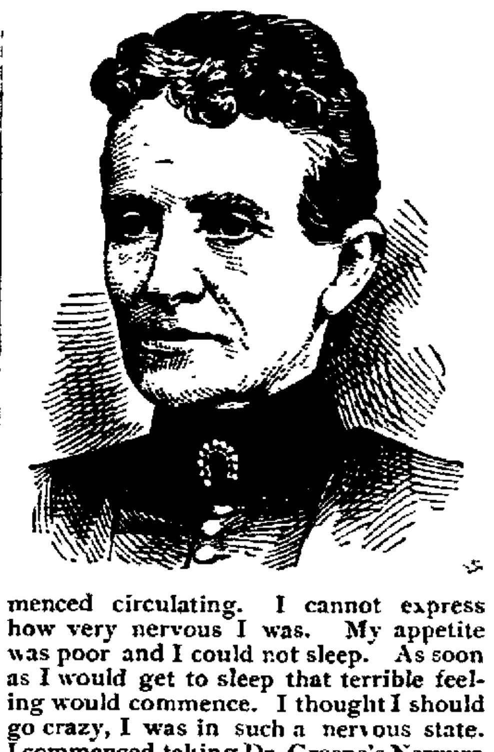
NUMB, POOR CIRCULATION.

I Thought I Should Go Crazy In Such a Nervous State.

I Was in Pain, Appetite Was Poor, I Could Not Sleep.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Helped Me Right Away and I am Now Well.

Mrs. A. L. Kenyon, Clayton, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with numbness of the hands, at times, for six years. Two years ago they troubled me so that I could not sew nor do any kind of work without stopping to rub them or drop them down to get any feeling in them, in fact, do almost anything to get back the natural feeling. They would be as cold as if dead, and such terrible pain when the blood com-



menced circulating. I cannot express how very nervous I was. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep. As soon as I would get to sleep that terrible feeling would commence. I thought I should go crazy, I was in such a nervous state. I commenced taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It helped me right away. I have taken six bottles and I now can sleep soundly and have a good appetite. I will answer any questions I can about my case, for the benefit of anyone who is suffering."

You make a mistake if you do not try Dr. Greene's Nervura. At any time you can consult free of charge with Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. Call or write about your case.

WAITING FOR SHARKEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The managers of Jim Jeffries and James J. Corbett have covered the $2500 which Bob Fitzsimmons put up for Tom Sharkey to cover. It is understood that two weeks will be given Sharkey to cover the amount before Fitzsimmons will say anything about a fight with Jeffries or Corbett Corbett says he is willing to go to a finish with Fitzsimmons.

FOR SAMOA.

WELLINGTON, B. C., Jan. 20.—The British third rate cruiser Tauranga has started for Samoa.

STORY OF A SLAVE

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free He says; "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, head-ache, backach, fainting and dizzy spells This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to the weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed Only 50 cents. Globe Grocery Co, Druggist.

California's Points of Interest

A special "Mardi-Gras Tour" to California under the Personally Conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave on February 8 1899. The entire trip will be by special train of Pullman vestibule sleeping, dining, compartment, and observation cars. The cars to be used were on exhibition at the World's Fair, Atlanta, Nashville, and and Omah Expositions, and will be placed in service for the first time. Among the principal points of interest visited will be Mammoth Cave, New Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Redlands, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Jose, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs, Manitou and the Garden of the Gods, Denver and Chicago. Rate, including all necessary expenses during the thirty-seven days absent, $405 from Boston. Itinerary of D N Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington street, Boston.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Hill Druggist Portsmouth.

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Itchiness of the skin is horrible plague. Most everybody is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

POLICE NEWS.

Only two lodgers applied for shelter at the police station last night.

The woman arrested yesterday by Assistant Marshal West was released this morning.

At six o'clock Officer Quinn brought in Frank Marden, and booked him as a drunk. Frank claimed Dover as his residence.

It is surprising to see how many petty cases that comes before the City marshal in the course of a month. "Tom" knows just how to treat them all.

The great burlesque show "The Sporty Widow" with George Dixon, the colored champion boxer of the world, will be at Music hall, Jan. 26.

The date for the Knights of Pythias fair at Newcastle has been set for February 7, 8 and 9 and a large number from here will attend as many season tickets have already been sold in town.

Basket ball is rapidly growing into public favor and is soon to be introduced into this city.

The first female for some time past occupied the woman's cell at the police station on Friday night. She was arrested during the day for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and booked for trial this morning. It seems that the woman has been posted by her husband, and merchants around town ordered not to trust her without a written order from him. On Friday she secured several articles on a forged note, which she admits was written by a neighbor of hers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFCERS.

The newly elected officers of Portsmouth Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, were installed on Friday evening by Deputy Grand Commander Charles E. Hatch. The names of the officers have been previously published in these columns.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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PROBATE COURT.

The following is a part of the business transacted at the last session of the probate court for Rockingham county, for the week ending Jan. 18th:

Administration Granted—In estates of Jeremiah G Woodsum, Portsmouth, Charles E. Russell, Jr., administrator; Sarah Q Pickering, otherwise Foss, Newington, George W. Pickering, administrator.

Accounts Settled—In estate of Nathan Jones, Portsmouth; Caroline E. Warner, North Hampton, ward.

Receipt and Release Filed—Of trustees, estate of William Ilsley, Portsmouth.

Granted—Petition to modify decree, estate of Edwin A Sanborn, Portsmouth, so that widow may file waiver of dower and homestead.

WASHINGTON TOURS, $23.

Including side trip to Mount Vernon and Alexandria, under the personally-conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Boston January 23, February 6 and 27, March 13 and 27, April 2, 10 and 24. Seven days, $23 Sidetrip to Old Point Comfort. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington Street, Boston.

[illegible] THE KEEL.

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 20.—More than a little difficulty was experienced by the workmen engaged in running the lead for the keel of the new Defender at the Herreschoft works, this forenoon, and up to midday little progress had been made Despite the careful preparations and tests made yesterdaay to guard against just such troubles, the pipe connecting the furnaces with the mould would not work properly, and even if this can be remedied early this afternoon, it will be far into the night before work will be completed Fourteen hour's was required in 1895 to run the lead for the keel of the old Defender

WAS MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

Dorchester, Mo, Jan. 20—Hon. Ira A Hazeltine is dead at his home here of grip. He was born in Andover, Vt., in 1821. He was a member of the Wisconsin state Legislature, a colonel on Governor Fairfield's staff, a delegate to the first Republican national convention delegate to the first national Greenback convention, and a member of Congress as a Greenbacker.

HAYWARD IS GAINING.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20—On the fourth ballot for senator today Hayward gained four votes, making him 40, a majority of a Republican caucus should one be called The vote stood: Allen, 53, Hayward, 40, Webster, 10, Thompson 7, others scattering

VIOLA ALLEN

The Brilliant Young Actress Achieves Success in "The Christian."

Viola Allen, the brilliant young American actress, who has made the greatest hit recorded during the present season in Hall Caine's powerful drama, "The Christian", will remain the rest of the winter at the Garden Theatre in New York, and, on March sixth, will begin a Spring engagement at the Boston Museum, where she will remain indefinitely. Miss Allen began her New York run at the Knickerbocker Theatre October tenth, continuing there six weeks to the largest receipts in the history of this popular playhouse, or of any theatre in America, at regular prices. November twenty eight she began her present run at the Garden Theatre, continuing her success began at the Knickerbocker and breaking all records of receipts. The wonderful popularity which this beautiful actress has attained in "The Christian" may be judged from the official statement that over one hundred and eighty thousand people will have seen this play in New York, on paid tickets of admission, by the time she leaves the Garden Theatre.

Miss Allen will be most favorably remembered by the theatre patrons of Boston and New England as a former member of the Boston Museum Stock Company, where she created the part of Gertrude Ellinghan in "Shenandoah," and other important roles. She is the daughter of Mr. C. Leslie Allen, a once famous member of the Boston Theatre Stock Company, now playing in support of Mr Henry Miller. Mr. Allen will be most readily called to mind as the famous "Judge" of the "Major and the Judge" in "Kit, The Arkansas Traveler" which play, with Mr. Frank Chanfrau as the star, opened the season at the Boston Theatre for many years The late Dan McGinnis played the "Major" to Mr. Allen's "Judge", it will be recalled.

Until the end of last season, Miss Allen was for six years the leading lady of the Empire Theatre Stock Company in New York City, where she created the leading female roles in all of Charles Frohman's great productions. She is without doubt the most accomplished actress in America today. Miss Allen will be supported in "The Christian" at the Boston Museum by exactly the same company appearing with her in New York, which includes Mr. Joseph Haworth, as "John Storm" and Mr. John B. Mason, formerly the leading man of the Boston Museum stock company, as "Horatio Drake". Both these gentlemen are popular favorites in Boston and New England. It is believed that Miss Allen's appearance in "The Christian" at the Boston Museum will attract greater attention than any theatrical production seen in Boston in many years.

FEDERAL FIRE SOCIETY.

The Federal Fire society enjoyed a banquet and social time in Rivermouth hall Friday evening, which proved one of the jolliest events in the history of the organization. A large number of members were present and the evening passed very pleasantly.

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Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

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Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will drive every trace of the poisonous germs from the system, build up and enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. A trial will prove this. Read the evidence:

When the grip last visited this section Herman H. Eveler, of 511 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., a well-known contractor and builder, was one of the victims, and he has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. A year ago his health began to fail, and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely.

"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation decided to give them a trial.

"After using the first box I felt wonderfully relieved and was satisfied that the pills were putting me on the road to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them.

"After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health. I feel like a new man, and having the will and energy of my former days returned, I am capable of transacting my business with increased ambition.

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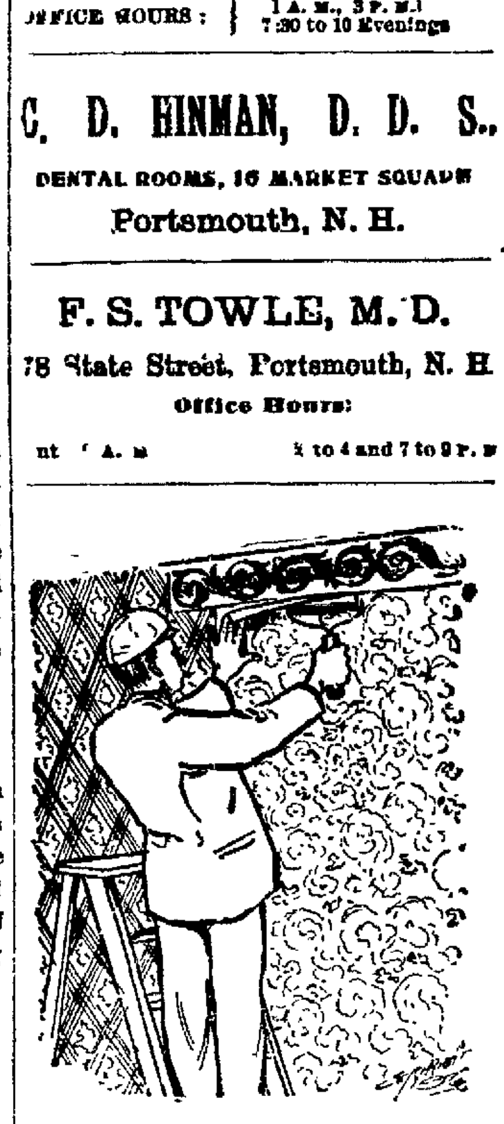

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Cemetery lots for sale, also Loam and Turf. Orders left at his residence, No. 13 New street or by mail, or left with Oliver W. Ham or [illegible] S. S. Fletcher, 61 Market street, will [illegible] prompt attention.

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Send 10 cents to us and we will send you a bot of our Dandruff and Scalp Cure. F. McKe[illegible] [illegible]ver N. H.

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gh there are many kinds of in service on railway track, few people ever thought of h a thoroughfare for a tobog- , especially track with rack ng its middle; and besides, few steam railway tracks ugh for the purpose. The ac- ng illustration shows a de- y the officers and employes anitou Pikes Peak railway

GANING ON PIKES PEAK.

ing down the track, the aver- nt of which is 844.8 feet per e toboggan is supposed to be y for pleasure purposes, no being authorized to use it discharge o. his duties.

vice consists essentially of a inches wide and 3 feet in long the middle of the under which there is a cleat which veen the rack bars and holds gan thereon. On either side niddle cleat there are brake lted to the plank at one end ing against the outside sur- the rack bars or cog teeth. brake shoes are applied by nt over the sides of the plank ated by a lever which, as ap- he illustration, the rider holds s grasp.

ank bears upon the upper the cog teeth by steel runners, nsist of two straps bent over of the plank. To hold the a balance a bar or pole is the top of the plank, cross- ending over the track rail on le. Across the front end of there is bolted a rest for the et.

ethod of operating the device to place the toboggan on the t down and attend to the

ed attainable with this tobog- nds upon the pleasure of the record of a fraction under a ninute has been made on the r toboggan shown in this il- , there being many of them the road.

tire stretch of track from the e peak, down to Manitou, nine used, except at four points ie track rails diverge at sid- these points the rider must stop and carry his toboggan feet. It is officially stated ne occasion an employe of the made the entire trip over the s in 11 minutes.

gh friction created by the con- ie runners with the rack rails ie former to heat, and on the rades of 8 to 12 per cent the unners have been known to o the rack rail and stop the

purpose of lubrication and to he runners from unduly heat- rider carries a bar of soap applies to the top of the rack reaching over in front of the . Even then the friction is so it at very high speed on the les streams of fire follow the

Hard on a Watch.

bad practice to be continually watch by the stem-setter," a watch repairer to a report- it has a tendency to wear out l that attaches the hands to on. The hands are tightened nion as firmly as they can be, y setting loosens them some- here is a class of persons who watches every day rather a little attention to the mat- ulating them. They find that h gains or loses a minute or ninutes in each twenty-four nd instead of curing this by ilator, which is put in the r that purpose and no other, e back or forward the hands em-setter or by a key. If the ion wears out, which it fre- loes, it is considerable of a job a new one or place new hands d the work necessarily costs g, for watch repairers have to for their work. If a person hat a watch gains or loses amount in each day, it is calculate back or forward be continually setting it. A ly of the regulator will do the ich better, without the risk of out anything."

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istician estimates that Eng- $550,000,000 invested in land rtgage in countries abroad. s to foreign Governments and ilities an average of $200,000,- ally. She finances railways in Canada, the United States, , south Africa and South Am- r investments of this class e $2,100,000,000. English cap- vested in this country in water companies, cattle and horse breweries, flour mills, street , iron manufacturing and min- investments other than Gov- loans and railroads it is es- that the enormous sum of 0,000 of England's money has t outside of the "tight little

Facts About Humanity.

entire human race it is esti- at 500,000,000 are well clothed they wear garments of some 0,000,000 habitually go naked ,000,000 only cover parts of lies; 500,000,000 live in houses, 00 in huts and caves, and 00 have virtually no shelter at

ODD NAMES IN MECHANICS.

Foreigners Have Hard Work Translating Some English Words.

The English language has been enriched by many words drawn from other tongues to facilitate direct and comprehensive expression on all subjects.

Within the language itself a similar principle has prevailed, and old words of well-established meaning have been adopted in the sciences and arts to designate certain things or operations that seemed to resemble those from which the names were taken. In their new relations these words have strictly technical meanings.

Their suitability is often obvious enough in English, but they can rarely be rendered in their exact technical sense into their actual equivalents in foreign tongues.

A number of words drawn from the animal kingdom for use in the mechanic arts are enumerated by a writer in Straps and Buckles. The machinist employs a dog on his lathe; he takes a hog cut, if the tool will stand it; the castings are made from pigs of iron, which in turn were fed from a sow.

Work is set upon a horse or buck, and punched or bent by a convenient bear. Hoisting is done by a crab, and a convenient cat is a part of the outfit of a shop crane, and a kit of tools is ever on hand.

A crow helps to straighten work, a jack to lift it, a mule palley aids in driving machinery that a donkey engine turns. A fish connects parts end to end, or strengthens a broken beam; shells are used all over; a worm does powerful but quiet work.

A cock shuts off the water; one kind of a ram raises it and another does heavy work. A printing press has a fly; the first locomotives had a grasshopper valve motion and drive, and butterfly valves are common.

Herring-bone gears are used by the best builders; turtles fit printing press cylinders, and fly wheels are running all over the world. In drilling, even an old man is called into service and doctors prevent faulty lathe work.

Selling Newspapers in Paris.

Here is an idea for some smart newsboy to improve upon. The Compagnie Generale des Omnibus issued an order forbidding newsboys from entering its vehicles. How would it now be possible to reach would-be customers perched on the "imperiales," the seats provided on the roofs of

SELLING NEWSPAPERS IN PARIS.

the street cars and omnibuses? The problem was soon solved, for one fine day a man selling papers appeared near the Madeleine with a peculiar apparatus. He had a stick seven or eight feet long, with wire clamps fastened to its sides and papers stuck in them. On the top there was a small metal cup with a hole in the bottom. The hole was a very important part of the apparatus, for it reached all the way down through the stick, and through it came the copper coins of one or two sous, according to the price of the paper selected by the patron.

Curious Test for a Husband.

Both in the northern and western islands of Scotland the natives have some peculiar customs unfamiliar to the dwellers of the mainland. One of these, known as the "marriage test," is practiced in the island of St. Kilda, where the population barely exceeds a hundred. The desire among the islanders to increase this number does not seem to be exceptionally strong, and every man, before he is deemed suitable for a husband, has to perform an evolution with no little bodily risk. The St. Kildans are, of course, adept rock-climbers, and the aspirant for matrimony is therefore subjected to the test of balancing himself on one leg on a narrow ledge overhanging a precipice, bending his body at the same time in order to hold the foot of his other leg in his hands. If found lacking in courage the maiden withdraws her betrothal, and should the man fall over the ledge it is presumed that, in his case, he will be disqualified

Modern Coats of Arms.

Many people associate chain armor shirts and mail with medieval times, and do not suppose for a minute that any such suits are made to-day, but such is the case. This mail armor is manufactured by a firm in Walsall, England, who supply the English Government with mail chain jackets for use in India, Central and South America, etc. These mail jackets, which weigh from fifteen to eighteen pounds, are worn by army officers, and are made of steel rings, three-eighths of an inch in diameter. It takes about 3,000 rings to make a square foot of armor.

Many Big Cities in Japan.

Japan, with a population of 45,000,000, has 220 towns that have more than 10,000 inhabitants. In 1886 the number of such towns was 117. Osaka has increased from 360,000 to 510,000 inhabitants, in ten years. Yokohama from 89,000 to 180,000, Kobe from 80,000 to 185,000. Tokio has now a population of 1,300,000.

Sowing and Reaping.

An Atchison man whose wife received 128 wedding presents because she was a lovely character, is now compelled to attach his suspenders to his pantaloons with a nail.

EXTRAS IN THE NAVY

THERE ARE MANY CHANCES ON A WARSHIP FOR EARNING MONEY.

Good Cooks Always in Demand and Pick Up Odd Dollars—Some Ship's Barbers Have Made $100 a Month Above Their Regular Pay.

If anything is needed to prove that each warship in commission is a regular community in itself—a village apart with all that pertains to such an economic institution—the fact that barter and trade and manufacture is carried on would suffice. The money paid out by Uncle Sam to his naval defenders is not the only money received by those on board his vessels of war.

When it is understood that many a bluejacket occupying a position classified at from $18 to $40 a month, is paid off at the end of a three-years' cruise with $2,000 and $3,000 safely tucked away in his "money bag," it will be easily seen that trafficking on warships is not unremunerative.

There are no trained cooks in the naval service, so when it happens that a landsman or coal passer develops skilled knowledge of the culinary art, he is eagerly snapped up.

The chief mogul of the galley or man-o'-war kitchen, must not be passed over. The naval pay table contains in the messmen branch, a rating termed "ship's cook," of the first, second, third and fourth class. The pay ranges from $35 to $20 a month, according to the size of the vessel, and the incumbent is supposed to tend the galley coppers and range.

As in other cases, the ship's cook does not depend on his salary alone. He is in a position to do many favors for the berth deck cooks and there are very few who do not pay him at least $1 a month.

In addition to this source of income, a thrifty ship's cook can find ample opportunity to use the range in the making of a pastry which can be retailed to the crew.

One cook, several years ago, cleared a comfortable sum by selling dried apple pies at 25 cents each.

The same yearnings for things eatable which causes Jack to buy these pies also sends him to the cabin, wardroom or steerage steward, who, on most ships, does a land office business in the sale of jellies, jams, pickles and fancy canned goods. Some also keep on sale tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, which they retail at enormous prices.

Next to the creature comforts of his inner man, the naval sailor thinks most of his personal appearance.

On each ship will be found a gunner's mate, quartermaster, seaman, oiler, or even a fireman who has served an apprenticeship in the naval tailoring art on board some other vessel. Such a man is permitted to maintain a small hand sewing machine on board, and during odd times off watch, he sets up his shop in the corner of the berth deck or in the superstructure and stitches away industriously.

There is money in it for the man who does good work. The price for making a suit is $5, and there are many suits to be made on the average man-o'-war. The tailor also does odd jobs in mending for the officers aft, who pay according to their official dignity.

Bearing out still further the similarity of a warship community to a village ashore, there will be found in the service not only the small tradesmen, but one peculiar man who is the capitalist and boss money maker of the ship. He is the ship's barber. The ship's barber flourishes, and he has on his list at $1.25 a quarter a goodly share of the crew. For the sum mentioned he will give two shaves a week and a hair cut once a month.

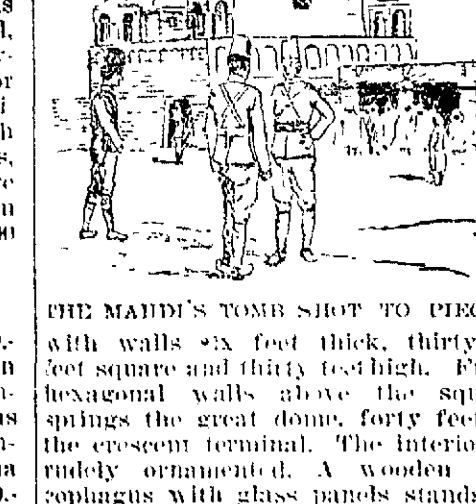
He also has his customers aft who pay him at the rate of $2 a month. At least two-thirds of the crew on an average patronize the barber, which means, on a vessel of the Columbia class, an addition of over $100 monthly to his regular pay of $16. Few barbers ashore make this sum.

One of the peculiar trades practiced in the service is the manufacture of ditty boxes. A ditty box is a small wooden chest which serves the bluejacket as a repository for his comb and brush, tobacco, writing paper and the various odds and ends which would be found in the drawers of the ordinary dressing case ashore. The regular ship's carpenter and his mates follow his trade, and they are enabled to add considerably to their salaries.

Among the bandsmen on a flagship will be found a shoemaker who has served at his trade long enough to be able to patch the footgear of a ship's company.

The Mahdi's Tomb Shot to Pieces.

After the fall of Omdurman the Mahdi's tomb was found to be considerably damaged by the shell fire from the victorious army. The interior of the building was completely gutted and portions of the dome and the subsidiary cupolas were falling in. The mausoleum is constructed of stone,



THE MAHDI'S TOMB SHOT TO PIECES.

with walls six feet thick, thirty-six feet square and thirty feet high. From hexagonal walls above the square springs the great dome, forty feet to the crescent terminal. The interior is rudely ornamented. A wooden sarcophagus with glass panels stands in the centre beneath the arched roof.

Test for Naval Divers.

Divers in the British Navy, before being passed as proficient in their craft, have to be able to work in twelve fathoms of water for an hour, and twenty fathoms for a quarter of an hour.

THE UNLUCKY DAYS.

The Ancients Had a Long List of Days to be Feared.

In ancient times the heathen were so superstitious with regard to certain days that they were pointed out in their calendars with different colored characters to mark the lucky ones and the unlucky, and all classes arranged the details of their daily life with reference to these marks.

We of the present day claim to be free from all this, but many there are who will not begin any new piece of work on Friday, nor cut the hair in the last quarter of the moon, and who are very much alarmed if the soft rays of the moon chance to fall upon the face while they are asleep.

Friday is even made a bogy, even with regard to the weather. There is an old saying which declares that

Friday's moon,
Come when it will, comes too soon.

In countries where capital punishment is in vogue Friday has nearly always been the hangman's day.

There are many superstitions connected with New Year's day; one that is still firmly believed by many of the devout is that of opening the Bible at random and putting the finger on any chapter contained in the two open pages. It is believed that the luck or unluck of the coming year will in a greater or less degree be foreshadowed by some of the lines.

Again, others believe that it is very unlucky to take anything out of the house on New Year's morning before taking something in; the old rhyme which expresses this belief runs as follows:

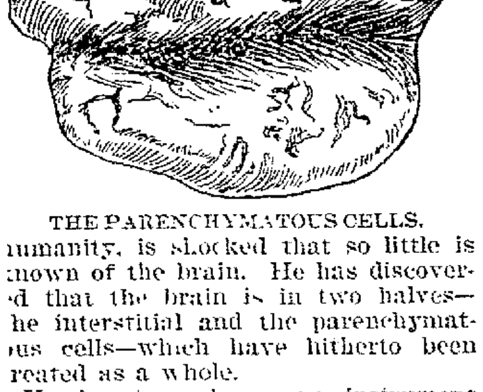
Take out, then take in,
Bad luck will begin:
Take in, then take out,
Good luck comes about.

Certain days for birth have generally some particular attribute given them which tell us that the child:

Born on Monday is fair of face;
Born on Tuesday, full of God's grace;
Born on Wednesday, sour and sad;
Born on Thursday, merry and glad;
Born on Friday, worthily given;
Born on Saturday, work hard for your living;
Born on Sunday, you will never know want.

An Instrument to Hear You Think.

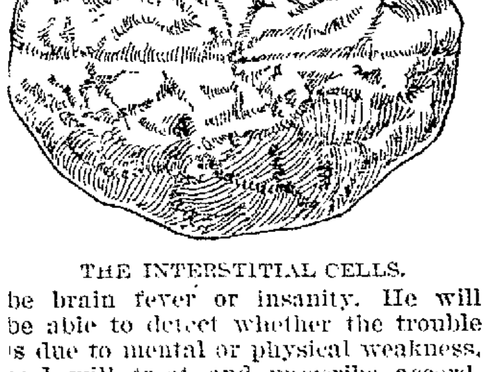
Dr. Verenzi, the great German specialist, who has made a fortune and can afford to spend the rest of his life in study for the benefit of



THE PARENCHYMATOUS CELLS.

humanity, is shocked that so little is known of the brain. He has discovered that the brain is in two halves—the interstitial and the parenchymatous cells—which have hitherto been treated as a whole.

He is at work on an instrument which will enable him to see and hear the brain, as the heart and lungs are heard. Then he will know how to treat the patient, whether the ailment



THE INTERSTITIAL CELLS.

be brain fever or insanity. He will be able to detect whether the trouble is due to mental or physical weakness, and will treat and prescribe accordingly.

Devil Worship.

In Spain, Germany, France, Italy, as well as in the northern countries which had embraced the reformation, devil worship was believed to be practiced, orgies celebrated, malevolent tricks of revenge perpetrated by the votaries of the evil one on their neighbors. If a child was seized with epileptic fits or if a pig died suddenly, if a toad were found under the bed or a cat jumped in at the window, if a cross-grained old woman cursed a rude, ill-mannered brat, and the child afterward suffered with any complaint the witchcraft which must undoubtedly be at the bottom of such occurrences called for immediate investigation. Nor was it long before a victim was forthcoming. Denial was of no avail. The longer such denial was persisted in, the longer were the tortures inflicted. The accused was urged to confess to the usual charges, and encouraged to accuse others, in turn to suffer the same fate. And so the horrible business spread, until, like a prairie fire, it burned itself out for a time, only to start again from some fresh sparks of suspicion. The crime itself was held by all to be so enormous that no punishment could be too great for it.

A Clever Cat.

A family in Brooklyn was recently annoyed every morning by finding the bottle of milk left by the milkman on the front stoop knocked over and the contents gone. One night a member of the family volunteered to get up early the next morning and watch for the culprit. Soon after the young man had taken up his station he was rewarded by seeing a large black cat come across the veranda, knock over the bottle and calmly lap up the milk, which had been spilled. Now the family puts out a large tin can.

A Waterproof Paper Bag.

A Frenchman has just patented a paper bag material impervious to water, the ordinary wrapping being coated with gas tar and the layer of tar covered with a thin sheet of tissue or similar paper, so that the tar does not [illegible] the contents of the bag.

THE COBRA'S FANGS.

PROOF THAT THEY ARE NOT IN THEMSELVES POISONOUS.

How the Reptile Strikes and the Effect of the Blow. Action Is Magnificent and Swift as a Lightning Flash—Attack Is Usually Fatal.

Now, the so-called poisonous fangs are [illegible] themselves poisonous—that is, [illegible] the poison [illegible] through which the cobra injects the poison [illegible]. The real fact [illegible] from [illegible] an almond shaped gland [illegible] which contains the poison. This gland is constantly secreting the poison with a small supply for [illegible] to the base of the [illegible] poison would be constantly [illegible] into the mouth of the cobra [illegible] wasted to no purpose. To prevent this a circular [illegible] the tube somewhere about the middle. But when the cobra strikes its prey, this muscle is relaxed, and another one squeezes the poison bag, and thus injects the poison.

But let us describe the whole process of striking, and see what the cobra does when he means mischief. He expands his head and rears at least a third of his length in the air, with the rest of the body coiled in the form of a spiral. This spiral form gives him sufficient anchorage to rear his body by sheer muscular effect, and also the necessary leverage in dealing the blow. His eyes glisten like obelisks, his forked tongue darts in and out with a low, hissing sound. Suddenly he throws back his head in a low curve, and as swiftly darts forward to his victim, partly as a plunge and partly as a spring, unfolding a portion of his coil to increase his range. It looks as if the cobra sprang into the air, but, as a matter of fact, his belly usually touches the ground at the moment of striking, in order to afford him sufficient leverage to imbed his fangs firmly in the body of the victim.

The action is magnificent, and yet swift as a lightning flash. The tongue is withdrawn, the mouth wide open. The fangs fall on the victim as a stab, the lower jaw closing in beneath as a bite. If the blow has been fair and square, two small punctures are made in the flesh of the victim by the two fangs; otherwise, if the blow has been one-sided, there will be only one puncture.

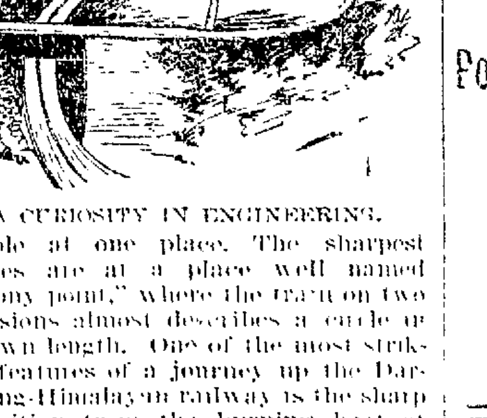
Now, the mere striking of the blow is not enough, and if the cobra were instantaneously to withdraw the fangs after dealing the blow, his prey would suffer no worse effect than the pain of those needle-like punctures. It is still necessary to inject the poison. In certain cases, indeed, by a strong muscular action, the poison has been injected almost simultaneously with the blow; nay, in a case where the cobra was inordinately roused to fury, the poison was shot out by a strong muscular effort while the cobra was still in the act of plunging—and in this case the would-be victim, who was really out of range, escaped the blow, but had the poison squirted all over him. Still, however, in most cases the poison is injected after the blow—though it be but half a second after. That half a second has saved many a life—for instance, where the blow, not being struck full in the body, but only on the edge of it, the cobra slipped off the body by the mere impetus of the blow, causing the fangs to scratch along the skin in two thin lines.

Assuming, however, that the blow has been struck full on the body of the victim, the cobra immediately after the blow wriggles his head either to the right or to the left. This act of turning helps to squeeze the poison gland situated on that side to which the cobra has turned, and thus to inject the poison over the puncture on that side. After this discharge the cobra usually drops off the limb in an inert mass as if considerably, though temporarily, weakened by the loss of the precious fluid. There may, of course, be sufficient secretion still left in the bag to give a second bite immediately after, but in that case the wound may not necessarily be fatal.

A Curious Railway.

An Indian line, the Darjeeling-Himalayan railway, is one of the most remarkable in the world, and is also the highest, its Darjeeling terminus being situated on a giddy eminence 8,000 feet above the level of the plains.

At many points it is possible to see the curves above and below the train, no fewer than seven tracks being



A CURIOSITY IN ENGINEERING.

visible at one place. The sharpest curves are at a place well named "Agony point," where the train on two occasions almost describes a circle of its own length. One of the most striking features of a journey up the Darjeeling-Himalayan railway is the sharp transition from the burning heat of the plains to the cold air and the snows of this great hight.

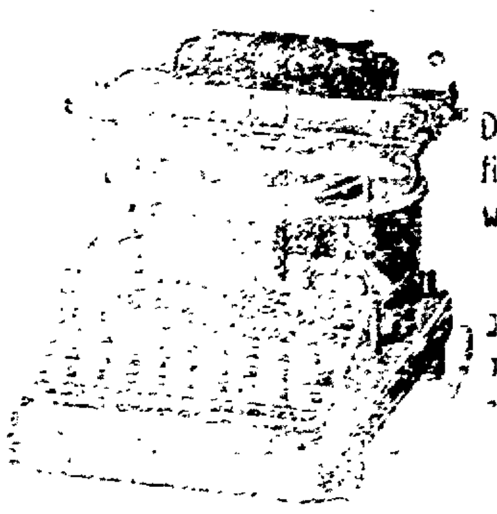
Clocks Without Hands and Faces.

In Switzerland they are making clocks which do not need hands and faces. The clock merely stands in the hall and you press a button in its stomach, when, by means of the phonographic internal arrangements, it calls out "half-past six" or "twenty-three minutes to eleven," as the case may be.

The Chameleon.

When a chameleon is blindfolded it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

PERFECTION.



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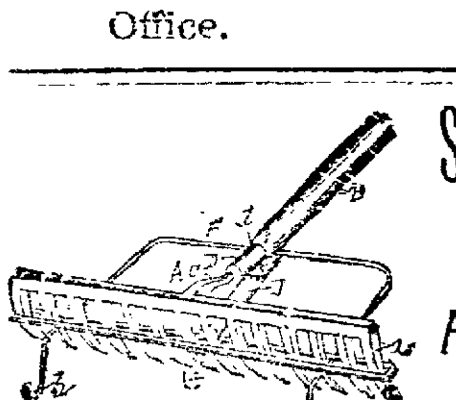

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OLD IRONSIDES COMING BACK.

Mr. George F. Richards of Exeter, who is passing the winter in Washington, in a letter to the Exeter News Letter, has the following which will prove of interest to our readers:

Every citizen of New Hampshire is interested to have the old frigate Constitution brought back from its visit to Boston and once more anchored in Portsmouth harbor. Whether or not this will soon happen is still a matter of doubt, although I believe it will be done. A week ago I was ready to say that it would be many a year before the old ship would leave the Massachusetts shore, and based my statements upon no less authority that that of the secretary of the navy. Now, however, I am entirely of an opposite opinion, and take very much the same authority for my change of heart. A state official may change his mind as to the advisibility of a certain course of procedure, as well as may the typical woman, and I have good reason to believe that this has been the case in the headquarters of the navy, and that the strong influence that is being brought to bear upon Secretary Long will prove effective. At any rate the talk at the department is somewhat different from what it was last week and that difference is all in favor of the restoration of the old ship to its Portsmouth home.

All the members of the New Hampshire delegation are working earnestly for the immediate construction of the proposed dry dock at Portsmouth. They believe it will soon be built, in spite of the marked opposition of certain men in the navy department.

COURT ADJOURNS.

After the almost unprecedented short session of four days, the January term of the supreme court adjourned Friday but upon the motion of Judge Chase, will reconvene March 20. The session Friday was uneventful. The morning was spent in hearing the suit for trespass, for the amount of $100, which Mrs. Henry B. Thompson of Exeter brought against Deputy Sheriff Robert Scott. Mr. Scott had occasion to put an attachment on some property of Mr. Thompson's in favor of Mr. Magoon of Manchester, and he accordingly, seized a horse, wagon, harness and other fixtures, which he sold at public auction Mrs Thompson, therefore, made the claim that the confiscated property was her own and not her husband's and sued Mr. Scott for the amount named. E L Guptill represented Mrs Thompson Judge Chase rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, but did not set the amount of damages. The last witness on the case was heard shortly before the noon hour, and in the next few minutes two uncontested Portsmouth divorce cases took up the court's attention. City Marshal Entwistle was the sole witness in each. The afternoon session was very short, the only business brought up being the petition of Judge Charles M. Lamprey of Hampton for an appeal from a probate court decree. The hearing was postponed until March 20.

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The second annual concert and ball of the City of Portsmouth Council, No. 140, Knights of Columbus, was held in Philbrick hall on Friday evening, and brought out a large and representative audience.

The knights are noted for their ability in the social line, but their efforts on Friday evening far eclipsed anything seen in Philbrick hall for some time.

A number of out-of-town guests were present and were royally entertained.

Many of the gentlemen were in full evening dress, while some handsome toilettes were seen among the ladies.

From eight to nine o'clock the following excellent concert programme was rendered and every number was heartily applauded:

1. March, "Palatinus," Orchestra.
2. "Love's Sorrow," Shelley — Miss White.
3. Daphne's "Love Song," Ronald — Miss Dickey.
4. Overture, "The Amazon," Kiesler — Orchestra.
5. "Mona," Adams — Mr. Kelley.
6. Bazoon Solo, — Mr. Hill.
7. Mazurka, "Russe," Ganne — Orchestra.

Miss White and Mr. Kelley are strangers to a Portsmouth audience, but won hosts of friends by their excellent singing, and both were forced to respond to several encores. Miss Dickey is too well-known here to need any introduction and is always sure of a cordial reception whenever she singe.

Music for the concert and the dance following was furnished by Joy & Philbrick's orchestra and their playing won them many words of commendation.

Being right up to date the knights omitted the usual grand march and circle and opened the ball with a promenade and waltz.

The dance orders were handsome affairs, being embossed, and containing on the front cover the emblem of the order.

It was a late hour before the party broke up, but very few of the dancers left the hall before the last waltz sent them reluctantly away.

The following gentlemen were in charge of the floor and looked after the wellfare and entertainment of their guests:

Floor Marshal, John H. Kirvan;

Asst. Floor Marshals, Geo. S. Kirvan, Wm McEvoy:

Aids, Jos. T. Whitman, P. E Kane, E. J. Sullivan, Frank Whitman, Wm. T. Morrissey, Wm. P. Miskell, M. Mc Dermott, Geo W. McCarthy, James P. Sherry, C. J. O'Keefe, F. W. Mahoney, C. A. Buckley, P. T. Harvey, John Quinlin, William H. Jones, Francis Quinn, William T. Foley, George Scott

Reception Committee, F. H. Fagan, William J. Kelly, John Griffin, Daniel Casey, Patrick Gallagher, M. J. Halloren, R. H. Kirvan, Edw. J. Ford, Daniel F. Collins, Thos. J. McCarthy, Daniel J. Collins, Benj. Kimball, William Ballard, Daniel Mahaney, M. C. O'Brien, John Grimes, James Somers, Thomas Sweeney, Dr. Wm. H. Lyons, Timothy Donovon, Patrick McCann, Alfred P. Freda.

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NOTES.

Mr. Kelley was forced to respond to four encores and then it was with reluctance that the audience permitted him to retire.

The galleries contained many of Portsmouth's first citizens, business and professional men and their wives.

Floor Marshal John H. Kirvan received many congratulations over the grand success of the ball and was highly pleased over the result.

Mr. S P. Linnehan, the popular clerk in the Wolf tavern, Newburyport, and son of Insurance Commissioner John C. Linnehan of Concord, was a guest at the ball.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ethel Jenness of Exeter was in town on Friday.

Lieut Breese, U. S. A., has gone to New York on business.

Charles E. Leighton was in Boston on Friday on business.

Both of the Misses Young of Middle street are critically ill.

Lawyer W. E. Marcin was in Exeter attending supreme court Friday.

Mrs. Lois J. Howell is restricted to her home on Union street by illness.

Mrs. Fred H Fuller is very ill at her home on Charles street with pneumonia

J. M. Bunker and Frank Kingsbury of Dover were visitors in this city today.

Miss Cora E Griffin of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dame of Concord.

Mrs John Griffin was taken to the cottage hospital on Friday afternoon for treatment.

George T. Jones and William B. Brown of Haverhill are guests of friends in this city.

John Mooney, clerk at C. E. Leightons, is confined to his home on Prospect street by illness.

Mrs W. E Peirce is confined to her home on Islington street by an attack of the prevailing malady.

Miss Julia Dearborn Moses is preparing for the annual reception of her juvenile class in dancing.

Miss Gertrude McIntyre of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Daniel street.

Hon. W. W. Stetson, superintendent of the Maine schools, gave an interesting lecture at the Congregational church in Eliot Friday evening.

Superintendent W. T. Perkins and Roadmaster French of the Boston & Maine railroad were in town on Friday evening and registered at the Rockingham.

STRANGE COMPANIONS

She a Pretty Blonde, He a Full Blooded Chinaman.

She was one of those charming, little, golden haired beauties with a pink and white complexion and a smile that disclosed a mouthful of pearly, white teeth. Her Klondike curls were set off by a huge picture hat from which rose in midair, three, drooping, black feathers. A soft, seal skin jacket, which could not have cost less than $150 or $200, fitted her petite figure to protection.

It was in the car next to the smoker on the Pullman last evening in which was discovered all this feminine loveliness. By the side of the little queen, with his right arm thrown up over the back of the seat as if he were about to suddenly enfold her in his embrace, sat a—horrors—full blooded chinaman, who evidently had secured a half holiday from the laundry to be the traveling companion of his charming seat-mate.

The divinity in the black picture hat and sealskin sacque appeared entirely unconscious of the surprised stare of the feminine passengers as well as utterly oblivious of the admiring glances of the sterner sex. She had eyes for none but her almond-eyed companion and he appeared much pleased, keeping up his end in the spirited conversation which was never allowed to flag for a moment.

Who or what they were even the usual knowing train hands were unable to say.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Jan. 18th, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Portsmouth—Harry B. Yeaton to city, land off Middle street for public highway, $1; other land, $1; Otis F. Philbrick to city, land for public highway, $1; Arabella V. Washburn et als. to city, land for public highway, $1; Lillie J. Philbrick to city, land for public highway, $1; Charles E. Trafton et al to city, land for public highway, 1$; George Ross to city, land for public highway, $1.

P. A. C. POOL TOURNAMENT.

Four games were played in the P. A. C. pool tournament last evening with the following results;

Heeney defeated Parker, 100 to 98.
Pethe defeated Tobey, 100 to 66.
Garnett defeated Fisher, 100 to 71.
Frost defeated Tobey, 100 to 78.

OBSEQUIES.

The last sad rites consequent over the remains of the late John W. Neal, was held at his late home in Newcastle this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in Riverside cemetery under direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

CITY BRIEFS.

The pleasant weather of yesterday afternoon brought out a large number of pedestrians.

Young people were enjoying the skating on South pond Friday afternoon and evening.

Cotton and Sides defeated Smith and Vennard in the P. A. C. whist tournament last evening.

The workingmen of ward one are to meet at the ward room on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The "S. G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

A number of rooms in the shoe factory shut down on Friday evening until Monday morning.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

The regular Music hall force of ushers will usher for the P. C. C. Minstrel overture and dance next Friday evening.

A large number from this city took advantage of the moon light last evening and went to Clarkson's pond at Kittery Point.

The members of Hose No. 1, of York, are arranging for their annual minstrel show to be given in that town in the near future.

The Coon Club of New Hampshire, the State association of active newspaper men, will hold its winter meeting in Manchester, Feb. 4.

Miss Sadie Estelle Dickey will sing a solo at the Unitarian church on Sunday and Miss Mabel Titcomb will play a violin obligato for the selection.

William H. Lomas, who was injured at the Morley Button works recently, and was taken to the Cottage hospital, has been removed to his home on Madison street.

Boston & Maine directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of $3 per share on preferred stock, payable March 1st to stockholders of record Feb. 15th.

A local physician remarked to a *Herald* representative on Friday evening that he had not had his clothes off for two nights and most of his calls were on people ill with the grippe.

Two well known young men came to blows last evening. Both are paying attention to the same young lady and called at the same time. They departed together and had it out on the way home.

Miss Drew, of New York, is serving Cocoa Wine to all, free, at the Globe Grocery Company, for the remainder of the month. Call and she will explain it's wonderful properties. It is especially recommended to all persons recovering from the grip.

Summer Ruville, who went away from this city in 1861 with the boys in blue, paid his first visit to this place since that date, today. He visited the scenes of his early life and commented upon the many changes that had been made. Since leaving here, he has traveled all over the world.

The Globe Grocery Co., will place on sale Monday, Jan. 23, an entirely new lot of jackets just purchased by them, for 23 cents on the dollar. This will be a golden opportunity to secure a stylish jacket made in the very best manner from the very best material for a quarter of the regular price. Come right in and see them, whether you want one or not.

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OBITUARY.

Philip Brown.

Philip, the five months-old son of George W. and Mary E. Brown of Rye, died at the home of his parents in that town on Friday, after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their affliction.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services of Mrs. Almira Akerman will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Roberts, No. 1 Sheafe street, on Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

LANE RETURNS

Defaulting Hampton Operator Captured at His Home There

James M Lane, who on the night of Dec. 29, took $47 from the safe at the Hampton depot and left for parts unknown, returned to his deserted family in Hampton last evening and was soon after placed under arrest by Officer Abbott Young.

Detective John A Maloney of the Boston and Maine railroad was notified and his morning brought Lane to this city where he was arraigned upon the charge of stealing $47 dollars from the Boston and Maine railroad. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the next term of supreme court in the sum of $400 bonds.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

The following divorces have been granted at the January term of supreme court which closed at Exeter on Friday:

Lizzie A., from Albert G. Bachand, Portsmouth, cruelty.

Mary Ellen Tasker, Gloucester, from George A. Tasker, Portsmouth, abandonment.

Maria E, from J. E Emery, Newcastle, abandonment.

Alice M. Beale, Exeter, from Alonzo J. Beale, Exeter, abandonement.

Josephine Wentworth, East Kingston, from Edgar Wentworth, abandonment.

Josie M. Brown, Fremont, Charles F. Brown, extreme cruelty.

John R. Rose, Kensington, from Nellie L. Rose, abandonment.

John A. Evans, Kensington, from Flora Kensington, abandonment.

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